THE WEATHER.

Fair, continued colder Wednesday. Thursday fair, not so cold; moderate north to northeast winds.

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THE HOLIDAYS

Are you getting your share of the holiday business? Have you a right to expect your share a little later on? Your invitation to the buying public, will look well in these columns.

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BASEBALL MOGULS MEET IN NEW YORK

Sessions of National Committee and Big League Directors Yesterday.

PLANS FOR COMING SEASON

Number of Important Matters Discussed—Lynch's Election Now Assured—A Busy Baseball Day.

New York, Dec. 13.—With a meeting of the National committee—the supreme court of baseball—a meeting of the board of directors of the National League, a session of the National League itself, the final session of the Eastern League's annual meeting and preparations for the American League's annual meeting tomorrow, this was New York's busy baseball day.

The National League occupied itself only with routine business. President Lynch's supporters say that his re-election is assured.

President Ban Johnson, of the American League, said it might be authoritatively stated that the season next year will open on April 2nd, and continue for 154 games, or until October 6th, and 'that the National League will probably adopt a similar schedule."

The Eastern League increased the salary of the president from $5,000 to $7,500 and authorized its new president, Edward G. Barrow, of Montreal, to open and maintain league headquarters here.

A committee was appointed to investigate the matter of a re-classification for the Eastern League and to report to the meeting in Baltimore February 6th, when the schedule will be announced. It is decided to maintain the double umpire system, started last season and to play 154 games. The National League season was devoted mainly to the reading of Secretary John A. Heydler's minutes of the season and adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow. Thus both the major leagues will be in session at the same time.

The board of directors of the National League administered what was considered a rebuke to President Lynch, of the league, in the McMillan case. President Charles Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, last season released Player McMillan to Rochester of the Eastern League and a number of major league clubs complained that Ebbetts had violated one of the cardinal rules of organized baseball in failing to obtain waivers. President Lynch considered the matter and promptly fined Ebbet $500. The board today "remitted the fine without comment." Lynch refused to discuss the action.

The National League officially awarded its pennant for last season to Chicago and decided to continue the pension payments to Mrs. Johnson, sister of Harry Pulliam, the league president who, under heavy strain, ended his life a year and a half ago.

The matter of Pitcher Camnitz, who claimed a bonus of $1,200 from Pittsburg on what he said was a contract that he was to receive that amount if he did not touch liquor during the season, was laid over until the February meeting so that Camnitz can appear personally.

Pittsburg today asked for waivers on First Boseman Jack Flynn, and announced if no offers were received he would be released unconditionally.

Jersey City traded Pitcher Sitton to Montreal for Pitcher "Bumpus" Jones.

Detroit sold Henry Pernoll, its only left handed pitcher, to Oakland, of the Pacific Coast League.

General John I. Taylor, owner of the Boston Americans, has received a letter from Jack Stahl, the veteran player and first baseman of the Red Socks, in which Stahl declared he had retired from baseball for good. Stahl wrote from Chicago saying that he was now in the banking business with his father and had decided not to play baseball again.

A SERIES OF SUICIDES.

Three Persons Ended Thier Lives In Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—Three persons ended their lives in Pittsburg today, one woman and two men.

An unknown man dived from Glenwood across the Monongahela river with the grace and ease of a trained swimmer. His body has not been recovered.

Dr. Frances Vincent Ely, a well known physician, made a few professional calls early in the day, and returning home, kissed his wife and two sons and then shot himself. Before his distracted wife had called another physician, Dr. Ely was dead. He had been ill for some time.

The body of Mrs. Nellie Brewer Tiggelbeck, wife of Mounted Policeman Henry H. Tiggelbeck, was found on the floor of their kitchen early today. She had quarreled with her husband and during the night shot herself through the heart with his service revolver.

Gold spectacles or eye glasses for Christmas presents, fitted by Dr. Vineberg, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. **

KILL MANY REBELS IN MEXICAN FIGHT

Library of Congress

Federal Forces Won Bloody Battle Near the City of Guerrero.

KNOWN DEAD NUMBER SEVENTY

Insurrectos Fled to the Mountains After Their Defeat—Federals Lost 14 Men Including Officers.

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—News of an encounter between Federal forces under General Navarro and the revolutionists at Cerro Prieto near the city of Guerrero, Chihuahua, was received at the Department of War here today. Seventy of the rebels were reported killed and many others injured and captured. The Federals are said to have lost fourteen men, including two officers.

The fight which occurred on Sunday lasted five hours and ended in the route of the insurrectos, who fled toward Guerrero. The latter numbered, according to the estimate of General Navarro, from 400 to 500 They were entrenched in the mountains. The Federal forces numbered about 1,000, cavalry and artillery, made a series of stratagetic movements intended to draw the enemy into the open.

Immediately after the battle began Navarro sent a report of the affair to General Hernandez in Chihuahua by whom it was officially communicated to the War Department. At that time it was believed that a further encounter would occur near Guerro.

Report from Laredo.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 13.—Seventy Mexican revolutionists were killed and a small number wounded in a battle this afternoon with Federal troops in Cerro Prieto, state of Chihuahua, according to a telegram received tonight by Miguel E. Diebold, Mexican Consul stationed at Neuva Laredo, from Enrique C. Creel, Mexican Minister of foreign relations.

Cerro Prieto is a small station on the line of the Mexican Northwestern Railroad between the town of Concepcion on the west and Cisahueriachis on the northwest. Commenting on the situation Colonel Diebold says:

"For some time past a small body of alleged revolutionists have been operating in the Chihuahua district. They have caused the government no alarm however, and today's advices received from an official source in the capital in all probability means that he government had suppressed the roving bands which has been causing minor disturbances."

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 13.—Mexican Consul Antonio V. Lomeli today received confirmation of yesterday's battle between Federal troops and insurrectos at Cerro Prieto.

The consul's information is General Prieto, commander of the insurrectos is a prisoner.

FOR TARIFF COMMISSION.

Hearing of House Committee on Ways and Means.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The creation of a tariff commission to collect and assemble tariff data, but not to make recommendations may result from the discussion at a hearing of the House Committee on Ways and Means today.

Representative Goode, of Iowa, Republican insurgent, and Lenroot, of Wisconsin, another insurgent, and John C. Cobb, of Boston, president of the National Tariff League will endeavor to harmonize differences between measures they favor and frame a substitute bill to be presented at a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee tomorrow.

This was agreed upon after a general discussion and two sessions of the committee when several authors of measures of this character explained their views. Representative Paine, of New York, chairman of the committee, opposed the action. He figured that the board of three had, or could get, all the information that a commission of five members as proposed could gather and assimilate. He believed that if tariff legislation were to be attempted it should be item by item.

Mr. Fordney, of Michigan, another Republican standpater on the committee objected to a tariff commission on the ground that it would simply keep up the agitation and business unrest.

Other members thought differently and indicated their intention to report a measure to bring the much discussed commission plan into being.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—Word was received today that Franke Conly had signed articles of agreement for a 20-round fight with Johnny Coulon, before the West Side Athletic Club on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15th. The men are to fight at 116 pounds, weighing in three and a half hours before the battle begins.

Buy your toys at Rehder's. Store open every evening until 9 o'clock. **

New Chief Justice a Former Southerner

CHIEF JUSTICE EDWARD D. WHITE

LEBLANC CASE TO JURY TODAY

Judge Urges Jury to Give Cape Breton Girl Benefit of Any Reasonable Doubt—Reference to Wife of Murdered Man.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 13.—The fate of Hattie LeBlanc, the Cape Breton girl, who is charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover, will be in the hands of the jury tomorrow. Judge Bond in the morning will complete his charge begun today and after the girl has mounted the stand and decared her innocence, the jury will take charge of the case.

The jurymen listened today to earnest appeals by Melvin M. Johnson, senior counsel for the defendant and District Attorney John Higgins. Mr. Johnson made an impassioned plea for the acquittal of the girl. District Attorney Higgins asked for conviction.

Judge Bond then began his charge and much of what he said was considered to be distinctly favorable to the defendant. Especially so were his words bearing on the question whether the girl had the courage and the ability to use for the first time a revolver that required the grasp of a good sized hand and the knowledge how to release a safety attachment. He said the government had not shown that Hattie LeBlanc had ever used such a weapon while on the other hand Mrs. Glover, the widow did know how to use one.

Judge Bond called particular attention to what he said was very important testimony given by Hattie LeBlanc in which she said she heard what she thought was another person in the laundry when she was there with Glover. He said that the jury must determine whether there was any one else there who might have had the opportunity to shoot Glover.

He charged that the jury should exclude altogether from the case any reference to an alleged dying statement by Glover.

Referring to the girl being found in hiding under the bed in the Glover house, Judge Bond said the jury was asked to decide whether she had hid herself voluntarily or was assisted in hiding by some one else?

"It has been shown from the defendant's own testimony," said Judge Bond, "that she was in the laundry. Mrs. Glover said that she was at her home reading a paper and using a telephone. There is testimony showstreet that evening, and it is with the jury whether she had opportunity of being in the laundry. It has been shown that Mrs. Glover was familiar with pistols and their use."

He was urging the jury to give the girl the benefit of any reasonable doubt, when he decided to conclude his remarks tomorrow morning.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTIONS.

Showed Practically no Turn Overs in Fourteen Cities.

Boston, Dec. 13.—Although marked by several sharp contests both for mayor and on the license question, the results of the elections held in 14 Massachusetts cities today, showed practically no turn overs. No changes were recorded on the license votes and in only one instance did any mayo who sought re-election fail to secure it. The one instance was in the case of the city of Lynn, which for the first time voted under the new commission form of government, which provides for the choice of five commissioners, one of whom has the title of mayor.

Of the 14 cities that voted, three favored license ant the remaining 11 no license, the same as last year.

DAN M'GANN TAKES OWN LIFE

Former Captain and First Baseman of New York Nationals—Worked Last Season With Milwaukee Team—Details.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—Dan McGann, former captain and first baseman of the New York Nationals, committed suicide here today.

McGann was found in his room in a hotel this afternoon with a bullet hole over his heart and a revolver in his hand. He had been dead for some hours.

No one had seen McGann since last mid-night when he was about the hotel apparently in the best of health and humor. A maid, entering his room to clean it, discovered the body.

McGann's work last season was with the Milwaukee team of the American Association and it was understood efforts were being made to secure him for the Louisville team of the same league for next season. He had been spending the Winter in this city. No cause for McGann's suicide has developed.

Although known throughout the baseball world as "Dan," McGann's name was Dennis. A brother whose name was Daniel committed suicide last Summer at Midway, Ky., where he had been station agent for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for many years.

McGann was about 35 years old, unmarried and was reared at Shelbyville, Ky., near here.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—More definite plans of organization and specific lines of work were outlined at a meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Health Conference here today. It is the intention of the members to direct their first efforts toward the eradication of the hookworm and pellagra.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.—Slightly over 300,000 pounds of sun cured Virginia tobacco was sold on the five big warehouse floors here today, making the days' record for the season. Prices ranged from $5 to $22 a hundred pounds, the quality running from dark lugs to bright wrappers.

OUTLINES.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt made his first public address since the election to the Chamber of Commerce at New Haven, Conn., last night. Judge Baldwin, whom Roosevelt recently attacked, was not present.——Dan McGann, former captain and first baseman of the New York Nationals, committed suicide at Louisville, Ky., yesterday. ——The trial of Hattie LeBlanc will be concluded with the judge's charge today and will go to the jury this morning.——In a fight between the Federal forces and revolutionists in eMxico yesterday, 70 rebels were killed.——In the Senate yesterday Senator Cummins made the first attack on the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. He declared a number of duties excessive. ——Sessions of the National Baseball Commission and the National League directors were held in New York yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call steady, 3 to 3 1-2 per cent, ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 3, offered at 3 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 15.05; middling gulf 15.30. Flour was quiet and about steady. Wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 97 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, No. 2, 55 nominal elevator domestic basis to arrive and 53 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Oats easy, standard white 38 1-4. Turpentine quiet.

MRS. SCHENK WILL PLEAD INSANITY

Accused of Attempting to Murder Wealthy Husband at Wheeling, W. Va.

WOMAN REMAINS IN PRISON

Postponement to January 9th Has Been Granted—Schenck Rapidly Improving—Woman Has a Secret.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Insanity will be alleged in defense of Laura Farnworth Schenk, who is charged with the attempted murder of her wealthy husband, John O. Schenk, by poison, according to affidavits filed by her lawyers today in support of a motion for postponement of her trial.

Judge Jordan of the criminal court, granted the postponement from December 19th to January 19th on the ground that the depositions of witnesses outside the State were wanted to prove that the defendant inherited unsoundness of mind.

For another month, until the trial Mrs. Schenk will remain in the county jail, where she has been since November 9th when she was arrested In course of arrangements in court today Samuel O. Boyce, one of her lawyers, was asked why Mrs. Schenk did not furnish bail, and said that the reason was "locked within his breast and would not be divulged." Mrs. Schenk was present during the proceedings looking less rosy than usual, but seemingly cheerful. Her husband is convalescing rapidly, but was not able to go motoring today as has been his custom for the past few days.

Arguments in Case.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 13.—After hearing arguments in court today, Judge L. S. Jordan ordered that the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, set for December 19th, be postponed until January 19th. Counsel for Mrs. Schenk argued that a number of witnesses it desired to use could not be reached if the trial were to take place at the time appointed and asked an extension in order that these witnesses be reached or brought within the jurisdiction of the court. Mrs. Schenk was indicted for administering poison to her husband, who is now rapidly regaining his health.

THREE ARE CONVICTED.

Charged With Using Mails to Defraud. Huston Among Number.

Washington, Dec. 13.—James N. Huston, treasurer of the United States from 1889 to 1891, was convicted tonight together with Harvey M. Lewis, of Cincinnati, O., and Everett DuFour, of this city, by a jury in the criminal court on indictments charging the use of the mails to defraud in connection with the operation of the National Trust Company and other concerns.

The trial lasted five weeks, but the jury was out only a few hours. The maximum penalty for the offense is two years' imprisonment and a fine of $10,000. The three men indicted, however, were allowed to remain at liberty tonight on their bonds pending the hearing of a motion for a new trial.

The trio were indicted January 3rd last, by the Federal grand jury following a raid on the offices of the National Trust Company here by Postoffice inspectors in September, 1909. The company which was incorporated in Delaware, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, it is alleged, guaranteed the stock of other companies on a commission basis. The inspectors declared at the time that they failed to find any material funds to justify the guaranty assertions.

RID NAVY OF MUTINEERS.

Brazil Making Plan to Prevent Recurence of Outbreaks.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Face to face with a serious situation of disloyalty to its navy, the Brazilian government will now adopt measures to prevent a recurrence of outbreaks, first of all ridding its naval service of the known malcontents.

This was indicated in a dispatch received here today by Senor Silva, Brazilian charge d'affaires from Foreign Minister Branco. The soldiers of the marine corps who mutinied on December 8th, Baron Branco said would be tried by the military courts while the sailors who engaged in the first muting on November 22nd will be excluded from the navy. In the first outbreak the soldiers were granted amnesty and consequently will not be prosecuted. Of those who participated in the mutiny 110 have been transferred from the Dreadnaught Sao Paulo to the Fortress Villegainon and later will be sent to their homes. All the other mutineers of November 22nd will be dismissed.

Yankton, S. D., Dec. 13.—George Rossetschur, a farm hand, who shot and seriously wounded Daniel Courtney, a prominent farmer, last night, and then barricaded himself in the Courtney home, has been made a prisoner by militia men, who, when Rossetschuer refused to surrender, opened fire on the house, wounding him in the head. The wounded man is being brought to Yankton.

THE FIRST ATTACK AIMED AT TARIFF

Speech of Senator Cummins Featured the Day in the Senate.

CLAIMS DUTIES EXCESSIVE

Some Eastern Senators Lined-UP With Westerners—Discussion Was Largely Academic—Aldrich Takes Part.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Senate today listened to the first tariff debate of the season and while necessarily the discussion was largely academic it serves to develop the important fact that some eastern senators, among them Messrs. Lodge and Aldrich are willing to join with Western associates in the piecemeal revision of the tariff.

The subject came up on a motion to refer to the Committee on Rules the Cummins' joint resolution providing for the limitation of the power to amend bills looking to the modification of paragraphs and schedules of the Payne-Aldrich bill. Mr. Cummins' speech was the first attack of the session on the Payne-Aldrich law, and it received careful attention. The Iowa senator disavowed any intention of opening up a general tariff discussion.

"It is well known," said he, "that I consider excessive and inexcusable many of the duties levied by the law of 1909. I know also that many people believe that the law should be amended. During the recent poiltical struggle I did not hear a single utterance by a Republican that did not admit that the law contains duties that ought to be changed and that it is the duty of Congress to act speedily."

Declaring then that under the existing parliamentary usages in the House and Senate the amendment of the tariff law is out of the question, he contended that the first step to be taken was the modification of the rules so as to render it possible to amend an individual provision of the tariff law without taking up the entire tariff question.

"The real issue," he said, "is whether we shall so amend our rules as to permit the amendment of the law, schedule by schedule."

Senator Lodge declared his willingness to do all in his power to advance legislation for the amendment of the tariff schedules. Mr. Aldrich favored amendment, but said he would prefer taking up the question by subjects rather than by schedules. He, however, is emphatic in his opposition to the Iowa senator's method of procedure which contemplates the alteration of the rules of both the House and Senate, by joint resolution. Senator Hale, who opposes the amendment, did not participate in the debate. It is expected that he will ground totally antagonistic to the Cummins' programme.

During the day much attention was given to the right of the Senate to interfere in any way in the formation of House rules and of the Senate to amend revenue bills, which, under the constitution must originate in the House. Mr. Aldrich flatly announced his opposition to any course that would circumscribe the House, and Mr. Cummins interpreted this remark as a declaration in support of report of the Democratic House of the next Congress to outline its own policy with interference. The Iowa senator declared his desire to keep politics out of the question.

As Mr. Cummins proceeded to develop his opposition to senatorial amendments to tariff bills, he was sharply antagonized by Mr. Aldrich, who went so far as to declare the doctrine "revolutionary."

"It absolutely robs the States of their right of equal representation," he declared.

Mr. Cummins contended that unless the rules of the two Houses were amended there would be no possibility of amending the tariff with the consequences that it must remain as it is until "the people in their indignation and wrath rise up and compel a general revision."

GAS EXPLOSION FATAL.

Two Men Killed and Five Injured at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—Two men were killed and five were injured in the Northwestern Improvement Company's mine at Ravensdale as the result of an explosion of gas today. Fire which had been smoldering in older workings of the mine had eaten into the gangway.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Walter C. Murphy, of Washington, Goes to Burgaw.

(Special to The Star.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Walter C. Murphy left here today to attend the funeral of his brother, H. F. Murphy, in Burgaw tomorrow.

Have you sealed your letter with a Christmas Seal?

ROOSEVELT AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT

Made Public Address Last Night to New Haven Chamber of Commerce.

JUDGE BALDWIN NOT THERE

Cordially Greeted by Gathering of 600 Men—No Attempt Made to Serve Papers in Proposed Sut—Features.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt as the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet tonight made his first public address since the recent elections. He was cordially greeted by a gathering of upwards of 600 men, representatives of the business and commercial interests and the professions of the State.

The banquet had more than ordinary significance through the presence of the chief guest, who so recently was in controversy with the former chief justice of the Supreme Court of Errors, Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, who, as the Democratic nominee for governor, overturned the political complexion of the State and as governor-elect, had been invited to attend. Judge Baldwin was not present and the place assigned to him at the guests' table bore mute evidence of his absence.

Col. Roosevelt was escorted from New York by a committee of the Chamber and upon his arrival here a very large and enthusastic crowd was in waiting.

Col. Roosevelt was driven to the home of Col. I. M. Ullman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, where a small number of friends were waiting to greet him.

Later Col. Roosevelt and President Ullman went to Woolsey Hall, where a brief reception was held for the benefit of the members.

The coming here of Col. Roosevelt had given rise to speculation as to whether Judge Baldwin, following his statement during the election canvass that a suit would be brought against the colonel having for its basis criticism contained in Col. Roosevelt's Concord speech, would attempt to serve papers in the action while Col. Roosevelt was in this State. At Judge Baldwin's office earlier in the day, it was said, there was no reason to believe that any such step would be taken by Judge Baldwin. It was a noticeable fact that Governor Weeks was not present to represent the State, nor was any member of the Congressional delegation present, but their absence was due to other engagements. The governor was attending a reception at Meriden to the National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, John E. Gilman.

The dinner was served in the dining hall of Yale University, known as "Commons."

Col. Roosevelt was greeted with cheers which lasted fully a minute when he rose to speak. "It seems to me that nothing could be a better augury of the future of this country," he said, "than a Republican President should appoint an ex-Confederate of opposite political faith Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and receive unanimous applause of his countrymen. With the permission of your President I shall propose two toasts, first, to President Taft, and, second, to that of the learned jurist, Chief Justice White."

After the toasts had been drunk, Col. Roosevelt said: "I am a radical but I am a radical who most earnestly desires to see a radical programme carried out by conservatives. I wish to see great industrial reforms carried out, not by the men who will profit by them, but by the men who lose by them; by just such men as you around me. I believe most emphatically in the progress which shall be sane."

Col. Roosevelt said he wished to see the hand of the State and the Nation placed on the great corporations to regulate them. "The rights of man must be paramount in a Republic such as ours," he added.

The colonel urged the passage of legislation to benefit labor. It was his criticism of ex-Judge Baldwin's attitude toward such legislation which led to their controversy.

In explaining his idea of the "square deal" Col. Roosevelt said:

"I don't want the prize in the race to go to the man who isn't fast enough to win it. I want them to start even." Equal opportunity, he said, represented the idea on which the Republic was founded.

"I care for the fact," he continued, "and not in the least for the form. You hear a good deal of National rights and of State rights. I'm for both." He explajned this by saying that he was for National rights where they would best serve the welfare of the people and for State's rights where their exercise was most beneficial. Col. Roosevelt said that the government should deal with corporations on the same basis as a man deals with his grocer, in giving and exacting justice. The colonel said there had been a good deal of "loose talk" about proposed changes in forms of government.

The effort to get more complete control over the agencies of interstate commerce for the Federal gov-

ernment represented, he said, not an innovation which was not contemplated by the constitution, but a realization of the purposes of the constitution. A century and a quarter ago no such legislation was needed, he said, now it was imperatively needed.

"The forces striving for social and economic betterment are certain to find an outlet," he said. "The question is, will it go forward wisely?"

ITALY FLOODS SERIOUS.

Kings Offers Encouragement to Inhabitants—Situation.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 13.—So serious have the floods become particularly in the northern part of Italy, through the increased rain that the King has expressed his intention to visit the inundated districts and thereby give encouragement to the inhabitants. damage is reported from all quarters. Many villages are practically isolated and provisions are being carried to the people by boats. Hundreds of soldiers and private citizens are engaged in the work of aiding the sufferers.

Leghorn, Dec. 13.—A portion of this city is under water and serious damage has been done to the railway station. Residents in certain districts are obliged to use ladders to enter their houses. In other districts firemen have been called upon to rescue the occupants of buildings around which the water had reached a considerable height.

Piza, Italy, Dec. 13.—The river Arno has overflowed its banks and part of the city is flooded.

TWO MILLION MEMORIAL.

Provided For in Bill to Abraham Lincoln—Details.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Cullom, of Illinois, introduced a bill today proposing a $2,000,000 memorial to Abraham Lincoln. A Lincoln Memorial Committee is to be established immediately under the terms of Mr. Cullom's bill to be composed of President Taft, Senator Wetmers, of Rhode Island, and Representatives McCall, of Massachusetts, the chairmen respectively of the Senate and House Committees on library, Senator Money, of Mississippi, and Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri.

This commission is to provide plans and designs for a monument or memorial or other character.

The sum of $100,000 is carried by the bill so that the commission may begin its work at once.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Continues to Drag Wearily Along—Coalition Gaining.

London, Dec. 13.—The election continues to drag wearily along. The public has lost interest and the newspapers have given up publishing late editions. Fleet street and other points where returns are shown are deserted.

The standing of the parties tonight is as follows: Government coalition: Liberals 199; Nationalist 58; Independent 9; Laborites 36; total 302. Opposition: nUionists 240.

There were 42 pollings today, but the result is only six constituencies were announced tonight. No change was recorded in these. The coalition therefore have one gain to the good in the election so far.

Party feeling continues to run strong in Cork, where there are conflicts between the opposing factions

WILL BE FRIENDLY AGAIN.

Trouble Between Argentina and Bolivia Will be Settled.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 13.—Friendly relations were re-established today between Argentina and Bolivia. The trouble between the two countries originated in Bolivia's resentment of the decision rendered by President Alcorta, the arbitrator of the Bolivia-Peru boundary dispute, it being alleged that it had favored Peru.

Recently Gen. Jose Pando, former president of Bolivia, opened negotiations with the Argentine government the latter country being represented by Foreign Minister Portela. As a result, Gen. Pando has declared his recognition of the fact that the award of the Argentine executive was inspired by a spirit of justice. Today Gen. Pando and Senor Portela signed a protocol resuming diplomatic intercourse.

YOUTH HELD UP CARS.

Arrested in New Orleans and Admits Many Robberies.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—William Jackson, Jr., the youthful New Jersey street car bandit, who was arrested last night after an unsuccessful attempt to rob the conductor of a street car, almost in the heart of the business section of the city, plead guilty today to charges of highway robbery. He was remanded to the Parish prison to await formal trial Friday.

Jackson, who gives his age as 19, admitted that he is wanted in Chicago for robbery. A telegram from Trenton, N. J., stated that Jackson's father was in the drug business there and that the young man was under indictment. Jackson said he had been in New Orleans five days and had held up five cars.

SHOT HIS LAW PARTNER.

Tragedy at Middlesboro, Ky.—L. L. LeBusk Was Victim.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 13.—An estrangement following the dissolution of the law partership some months ago led to the shooting of L. L. DeBuska, a prominent attorney by his former partner, Thomas H. Howard on the street here today.

The men met and Howard, it is said, drew a revolver and began shooting. Three shots were fired, two of which struck DeBuske. Howard surrendered and was taken to jail.

DeBuske is in a hospital and his condition is serious.

TAKE CARE!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Robt. R. Bellamy.

PROGRESS IN COLUMBUS.

Gained 31 Per Cent. in Population—Valuable Lands in Demand.

Whiteville, Dec. 13.—Hon. I. B. Tucker, who was census supervisor in this district, has kindly furnished the Star's correspondent with the following tabulated statement of the population of each county in the Sixth District in 1900 and 1910, and the increase. It will be seen that Columbus is beaten by only one other county (Harnett), and we have increased 31 per cent. in population, while three-fourths of our population is white. The following is Mr. Tucker's tabulation:

County	1910	1900	Increase.
Bladen	18,006	17,677	.02
Brunswick	14,432	12,657	.14
Columbus	28,020	21,274	.31
Cumberland	35,284	29,249	.20
Harnett	22,174	15,988	.39
New Hanover	32,037	25,785	.24
Robeson	51,945	40,371	.28

New Hanover, outside of city, has increased more than 50 per cent.

Farming lands in Columbus continues to change hands. Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, the other day sold 85 acres cut from the Sweet farm at $35 per acre, only 15 acres being cleared. The purchaser came from Robeson. Men in the promise of life can remember when this same land sold for 12 1-2 cents per acre.

Mr. Bridger, from Robeson, and son have bought 250 acres of land from Mrs. Richardson. This land is near Whiteville. There are now arrivals every day looking for farms in our county and the price of lands is advancing by leaps and bounds.

It is reported that there will be some half dozen marriages in and immediately around Whiteville during the holidays.

The moonshiners have started up their stills in the almost impenetrable swamps and marshes in this and Brunswick counties and that means molasses rum is being put in evidence.

The prospect is that there will be a very large crowd in Whiteville, January 3rd, to attend the Good Roads meeting called by Mr. Clyde Council. The Farmers' Union will have representatives present. Our State Senator, Hon. J. A. Brown, as also Hon. J. M. Shipman, our Representative to the Legislature, will be present, and request the people to make known to them any law they desire passed that it may be given proper consideration. Great interest is manifested in our county in the good roads movement.

The Farmers' Union in this county last week organized two new lodges, one at Old Dock and one in Bug Hill township. The County Organizer, Rev. J. T. Tyner, states to your correspondent that he has many calls to organize lodges, and the Union is growing very fast.

The holiday trade has already started up and many of our people are buying in Wilmington. Nearly every train now is filled with shoppers. Wilmington gets a splendid trade from Columbus county.

Miss Lizzie Carroll, of Lake Waccamaw, who has been so seriously ill, is improving fast, so Dr. Maxwell reports.

CONSUL SUPPRESSED DATA.

Charge Made by Newspaper Committee About Canada Forests.

New York, Dec. 13.—The paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, has sent a letter to the Government Tariff Board, pointing out that the United States consul at Quebec in reporting upon the available pulp wood supply for American wood paper mills from present forests in Quebec, "has suppressed data that had been furnished to the consul by the highest official authority in that province and that the consul has misrepresented the situation."

The consul's report said that the recent prohibitions "will not have the effect of reducing the quantity of wood pulp for export for some years to come and perhaps never," implying that all the present needs of the American market, viz: one million cords of pulp wood per annum, could be obtained from private forests, but according to the committee the suppressed data from official sources showed that only 330,000 cords per annum would under present restrictions, be available for the American market.

The letter charges that an area of 180,000 square miles of public forests has been withdrawn as a source of supply and that the private forests now available measure approximately 7,800 square miles, or one-twentieth of the total forest area; further, that half the private forests are in hard woods—not spruce; that nine-tenths of the private forest areas have been ruthlessly lumbered for their woods, that the eastern section has been exhausted; that forest fires have reduced the available supply; that part of the area is inaccessible; that Canadian mills are taking 200,000 per annum for their uses, from the private forests; that five million cords have already been cut from those private forests to supply American mills and that the countervailing and retaliatory duties which the Payne-Aldrich tariff imposed have put a premium of $1.92 per cord upon the cutting of wood from private lands in Quebec and that the supply is so inadequate that the Canadian manufacturers paid $180,000 last year in additional duties to the United States because they were forced to use wood cut from public lands.

On behalf of those who pay $60,000,000 per annum for newspaper, the committee "protests against one-sided and colored reports."

Low Round-Trip Christmas Holiday Rates Via Seaboard Air Line.

Account Christmas Holidays, the Seaboard Air Line Railway announces Low Round-trip Rates from all points on its line. Rates will be on basis of 80 per cent. double the one-way fares. Tickets will be on sale December 15th to 17th inclusive, 21st to 25th inclusive, December 31st, 1910, and January 1st, 1911. Final return limit January 8th, 1911.

For full information as to rates, schedules, etc., call on your local Agent or address the undersigned.

H. S. LEARD,
Division Passenger Agent,
de 13-Ja 1. Raleigh, N. C.

SENSATION AT KNOXVILLE.

Several Officials Arrested on Serious Charge Yesterday.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Major J. Will Taylor, health officer, Dr. J. T. Turner; Chief of Police F. M. Haynes and Dr. Allen M. Riggs, of LaFollette, were arrested in that city today on Federal warrants sworn out by A. S. Colyer, of LaFollette, and formerly of Nashville.

Colyer claims the defendants have violated Section 19 of the criminal code of the United States which makes it a felony punishable with a $5,000 fine and a sentence in the penitentiary of not more than ten years "to conspire to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate any citizen in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the constitution or laws of the United States."

Colyer claims the men under arrest threatened to run him out of LaFollette and tar and feather him.

MOVE OF DURHAM MERCHANTS.

Plan to Urge New Orleans For Panama Show.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 13.—A meeting tonight of the Merchants' Association a unanimous resolution was passed asking Northern merchants from whom the local merchants buy to instruct their congressmen to vote for New Orleans as the place for holding the Panama Canal Exposition. This is the only merchants' association in the State that has taken such a step.

CHALLENGE FROM J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., are seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Wilmington or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident are they that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that they offer to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

Take advantage of J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s challenge and secure a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with their personal guarantee to refund your money if it does not help you.

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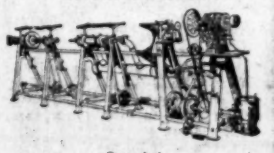

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Men's 1-2 sole and heel $1.00
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Shoes called for, repaired and delivered same day. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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NOTICE OF LETTING OF CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Lyon Swamp Drainage and Levee District will receive proposals at the once of B. F. Keith, Chairman of said Board, in Wilmington, N. C., until the 29th day of December, 1910, for the construction of the following improvements for said District:

1. Excavating canal about 13 miles in length, estimated yardage 343,859 cu. yards.
2. Diggin- ditches on Worth and Voller' farms, one ditch, 4x5, 2,220 cu. yards; one ditch, 4x4, 3,081 cu. yards.
3. Digging back swamp ditches 4x5, ... cu. yards, 4x4, 59 cu. yards; 3x3, 610 cu. yards.
4. Constructing dam, on the Cape Fear River, near Kelly's Cove, 35,937 cu. yards fillage.

Specifications in detail for the construction of said improvements, may be seen at the office of C. R. Humphreys Civil Engineer, Wilmington, N. C., or at the office of the ark of the Superior Court or Pender County, Burgaw, N. C. The contract for the proposed work will be let as a whole or in sections as may be deemed most advantageous for the District.

Bids should state what amount of the Drainage bonds of said District, if any, would be accepted at their face value in payment for work by the Contractor making the bid. All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, equal in amount to 10 per cent of the bid made.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This the 29th day of November, 1910.

B. F. KEITH,
Chairman.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by William A. Jordan and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 52, page 354, et seq., the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Thursday, the 22nd of December, 1910, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock, M., the following property in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in the Western line of Twelfth Street, 66 feet North of Northern line of Orange street; runs Northwardly along said line of Twelfth Street 33 feet; thence West parallel with Orange Street 150 feet; thence South and along an alley 33 feet; thence Eastwardly in a straight line 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 149.

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Nov. 22.-1m.

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suit or overcoat as good a gift as you can offer. But you'll find here also plenty of other things suitable; neckwear, hosiery, gloves, waistcoats, umbrellas, sweaters, house coats, blanket and terry robes, hats, etc.

Suits $10.00 to $35.
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AN INTERESTING LEGAL POINT

Case Before Supreme Court in Which Claimed Trial Judge Extended Sentence—Good Roads Associations Being Formed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist and secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, here today, says the movement for the organization of county good roads associations to co-operation with the State association is progressing finely, there being now organized and actively at work 27 of these county conventions with arrangements made for the organization of many others in the near future. As an indication of the rapidity with which this work is being advanced Highway Engineer W. L. Spoon is today in Randolph county organizing an association. He organized one in Gaston county yesterday and will be in Rockingham tomorrow for the organization of a Richmond county association. On Friday he and Dr. Pratt will participate in the organization of an association in Mecklenburg county; also one in Wadesboro for Anson county Friday. On December 22nd there is to be an association formed for Madison county; January 2nd one for Duplin county, and on January 9th one for Pender county. Other dates are being asked for by counties yet unorganized and it looks like it will be only a short while now before practically the whole State will be covered by these county associations co-operating for the furtherance of highway construction on a systematic basis.

The noted case of Tinner Holly, the Guilford county negro in which the right of a trial judge to impose as long a sentence as five years for larceny in a case such as his is being resisted to a remarkable degree for a pauper case, was argued in the supreme court today on appeal after figuring in a habeas corpus proceeding before Associate Justice Platt D. Walker of the Supreme Court last evening in which the petition for the writ was denied. Tinner's case is one in which he was charged in five counts with larceny and other offences In the round up of the trial all the cases except one went off the docket and the trial judge in view of the bad record of the prisoner imposed a sentence of five years, whereas the immediate case in which the sentence was imposed involved the larceny of goods to the value of only $10, for which the statute prescribes that the punishment shall not exceed one year. Tinner has served the one year and is now serving on the second year. Stern & Stern and Hudson & Swift are the counsel now engaged in the fight which is to test the right of a trial judge to extend sentences, as it is charged to have been done in this case.

There are five other cases up for argument this week, the calendar being for the Sixteenth district. These cases conclude the arguments for the term and the court will recess for the Christmas holidays.

L. C. Brogdon and J. A. Bivins of the State department of education go tomorrow to Winston-Salem to take part in a district convention of county superintendents of public schools in which twenty counties of that section are expected to be represented.

The avoidance of "Christmas fires" and the consequent saving of an immense amount of fire waste that is usually entailed upon the State and the people is the burden of a special address to the people of the State by Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young. He says that the Christmas methods of decorating windows in the stores and the Christmas tree decorations in the homes, together with the "fire works" fires, round up an immense amount of fire waste for the State each year and he believes a little extra precaution to guard against such on the part of the people generally will go a long way toward saving at least a large portion of this loss.

WADESBORO POULTRY SHOW.

Great Exhibition—Land $100 An Acre —Social Mention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, Dec. 13.—The managers of the poultry show expect from —600 to 1,000 chickens at the exhibition here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A tenant house occupied by a colored family on Mr. Lester Ratcliff's farm in Morvin township, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. R. A. Hanna has sold his home place, two miles from town on the Camden road, to Mr. L. D. Robinson. The place contains 30 1-3 acres and the consideration was $3,000.

The board of county commissioners have reduced the commissions of the county treasurer from 2 1-2 per cent on the disbursements, to 2 per cent. This amount will reduce the treasurer's salary some $200 making it this year something like $1,200.

On Saturday afternoon at . o'clock, Mrs. J. D. Leak and Miss Rosa Moore were at home to a number of their friends in a delightfully informal way. Tables were arranged for informal games and tiny prizes given for the highest score at each table, which went to Mrs. T. L. Caudle, Mrs. Jas. Powers, Mrs. H. C. Powers, Mrs. Clarence Pembleton, Miss McKinnon and Miss Lora Little.

Invitations have been issued as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. A. S. P. Smith announce the marriage of their daughter Eula May to Mr. Thomas Otho Marsh Wednesday evening, December 28, nineteen hundred and ten at half past seven o'clock At Home Wadesboro, North Carolina.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

PROSPERITY IN NASH COUNTY.

Corn Growers Produce 106 to 109 Bushels Per Acre—Live Items.

(Speical Star Correspondence.)

Nashville, Dec. 12.—The Recorder's court was of short duration today. Two young fellows were charged with fighting, deadly weapons being used. No damage resulted, and the young fellows were only required to contribute $10 to the school fund and pay the cost.

N. C. Warren killed a big hog today. It weighed an even 600, and many people went down to the Warren mill to see it. Dr. T. T. Ross will kill a big one tomorrow, and he says it will weigh 600 pounds. Dr. J. T. Strickland has some big ones, too. Other folks, including S. G. Griffin, have some nice fellows to kill in the near future.

John Roberson, son of W. R. Roberson, of Stanhope, won the third prize in the district corn contest. He made 109 bushels per acre. It seems now that he will win the county prize of $40. Allison Farmer, son of W. D. Farmer, also of the Stanhope section, made 106 bushels on his acre. At Columbia, S. C., last week young Farmer won a ton of fertilizer for the best ten ears of corn from the coastal plain of Virginia, South Carolina and North Carolina, and he also won a steel beam plow for the best one ear of corn. Nash county is proud of the successes of her boys, and John Roberson and Allison Farmer have proved themselves corn growers of no mean ability. A little later when all of the reports are in this correspondent expects to write something about the successes of other boys in the county.

A box party was held at the Mt. Pleasant High School the past Friday night. $37 were raised and will be used in buying some needed things for the dormitory. The Mt. Pleasant school has a splendid faculty this year in Mr. W. B. West, Miss Emma C. Kilgo, Miss Susie Hayes, and Miss Kate Mainard. A new 14 room dormitory has been built to take the place of the one burned last year.

An educational rally was held at Bailey's the past week. Supt. J. Y. Joyner was to have spoken, but was prevented from doing so by illness. An informal meeting was held and several short addresses were made. Later Mr. Joyner will return to Bailey for the purpose of making an address. The school at Bailey has an average attendance of more than 100. The teachers are Misses Olivia Moore and Bessie Owens.

One of the best schools in the county is that at Middlesex. Mr. J. E. Redfern, Mrs. N. B. Lewis, and Misses Addye Albriton, Gertrude Stanfield, and Mamie DeCarmis have charge of this school. One of the attractive features is the debating society of the school—"the John C. Calhoun debating society." The young men of the society have challenegd the young men of the Castalia High School, another of the schools of Nash county for joint debate. The debate will be held early in the Spring. Mr. Oscar Creech is in charge of the Castalia school, and he and Mr. Redfern promise that their boys will put up an interesting debate.

Improvements have been noted at both Middlesex and Bailey. At Middlesex elegant brick stores have taken the place of those burned some months ago. There are signs of progress on every side. At Bailey the Free Will Baptist are putting up a splendid church. The Methodist people have a new church and a splendid new parsonage. Both towns are new, but numbers and numbers of new houses are going up, and from appearances one would judge the town to be more than 10 years old, while they are not more than three.

In driving about the county a traveler is struck with the number of geese he sees. This correspondent one day last week counted 102 geese in one day, and he counted only those he saw along the road side and didn't count unseen ones heard in the distance. The next day in a drive of ten miles he counted an even 100. It is said that one goose will keep the grass destroyed in an acre of cotton, and there is little grass in the cotton fields of Nash county. There is plenty of grass in the tobacco fields. A goose will eat tobacco when it is little and then with her wings will beat the leaves off when it grows larger.

This correspondent drove 100 miles over the county the past week, and if the farmers are not happy and contented this year it is their own fault, for they have certainly made good crops and prices are certainly high enough to suit them. Cotton has been good, corn has been good, and the turkey, hog, chicken and potato crops seem to be above the average. Nash county with her 33,000 folks, her 520 square miles, her fine farms and big lumber plants, and her hundreds of other industries is truly a good land.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Giles L. Wilson, state bank examiner of South Carolina, was today appointed a National bank examiner and will have charge of all of South Carolina and Northern Georgia. Mr. Wilson is secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble. Dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy's

MILD, GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN GIVEN FREE

So many of the ills of women are due to habitual constipation, probably because of their false modesty on the subject, that their attention cannot be too strongly called to the importance of keeping the bowels open. It is always important to do that, regardless of the sex, but it is especially important in women.

From the time the girl begins to menstruate until menstruation ceases she has always vastly better prospects of coming through healthy if she watches her bowel movements. If you find yourself constipated, with bad breath, pimply complexion, headaches, belching gas and other symptoms of indigestion and constipation, take a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a woman's favorite laxative. You will find that you can do away with salts, strong cathartics, etc., which are entirely unsuited to woman's requirements.

Mrs. Katherine Haberstroh of McKees Rocks, Pa., and Mrs. A. E. Herrick of Wheeler, Mich., who was almost paralyzed in her stomach and bowels, are now cured by the use of this remedy. A free sample bottle can be obtained by addressing Dr. Caldwell, and after you are convinced of its merits buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION.

North Carolina Branch to Meet at Durham, January 1th.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 13.—The following notice has been sent out to the companies of the National Guard in this State.:

The annual meeting of the Natioanl Guard Association of North Carolina will be held at the Elk's Home in Durham, on January 11th and 12th, 1911. The first session will be called to order at 11 o'clock A. M.

You should make it a point to be present. Papers by prominent officers on interesting topics will be read and you can learn much and help more by attending. Come, and lets make this the best meeting we have ever had. Several matters of importance will be brought up, especially as regards new Legislation.

The Blue Dress uniform or the Olive Drab uniform without side arms, will be worn.

By order of the Executive Committe.

F. L. BLACK,
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Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

COLORED MASONS MEET.

Representatives of Over Three Hundred Lodges Present.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.—The 42nd annual session of F. A. A. Masons convened in this city today at 12 o'clock Over 400 representative negroes of the State reprcsenting 354 lodges, with a membership of 10,000, are present. Greetings from similar grand lodges in Virginia, South Carolina and Florida were the pertinent features of the opening session.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Robt. R. Bellamy.

A square inch of good will for a cent—a Christmas seal.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Nov. 28, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

	42	48		*Daily		49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	
	11 00pm	12 30pm	Ar.	Wilson	Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	2 15am	4 35pm	Ar.	Weldon	Lv.	11 30am	3 25am	
	4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv.	9 13am	1 40am	
	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv.	8 15am	1 00am	
	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm	
	9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	
	11 35am	3 10am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
	1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a)	Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm	
	1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.)	Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

	42	48		*Daily		49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount	Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm	
	4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro	Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm	
	8 00am	5 35pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm	

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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	55	51		*Daily		50	54	
	*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
	7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
	2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am	
	2 25am	3 30pm	Ar.	Savannah	Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am	
	11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	Albany	Lv.	1 25am	1 35pm	
	9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville	Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
	7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE	Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm	
	2 05pm	2 10am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla.	Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm	
	7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
	8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	ST PETERSBURG	Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am	
	10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS	Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am	

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55	51		*Daily		32-50	54
*3:10pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar.	Sumter	Lv.	55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 58pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA	Lv.	2 30pm	
11 50pm	1 10pm	Lv.	COLUMBIA, Sou Ry	Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda, Sou Ry	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville, Sou	Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou Ry	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville, Sou Ry	Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar.	Louisville, Sou Ry	Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q & C	Lv.		*8 10pm

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57	51	55	*Dly	Dly Ex. Sun	xSun	only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am	
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*3 56pm	6 25am	
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7 10am	3 00pm	6 15am	
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x5 40am	1 30pm	4 30am	

61	53	*Daily		Daily ex Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm	
9 45pm	11 45am	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm	
9 45pm	12 10pm	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm	
11 10pm	1 40pm	SANFORD	Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm	

62	64	*Daily	Daily Except Sunday	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N C	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N C	Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M
2:30	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:45
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	2:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:30 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

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Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 230, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
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Wednesday, December 14, 1910.

A New Jersey couple quarreled and separated on account of a cage of pet mice. A whole lot of serious quarrels are just about as rediculous as the pet mice disturbance.

Secretary Wilson puts the blame for high prices on the middle man and probably the middle man thinks he is in a position where he can be squeezed between the producers and consumers.

South Carolina so far this year has ginned 1,036,480 bales of cotton. South Carolina cotton looks goods when it is compressed in Wilmington and loaded on ships for Liverpool, Bremen, Ghent and Genoa.

A Chicago physician boasts that he carried an umbrella for 30 years and at last somebody stole it. Probably some old citizen identified the old umbrella as one of his which walked off 30 years ago when there was sickness in his family.

Dr. Wiley, the government food expert, predicted that meat would go up again. He knew what he was talking about, for prices have been advanced by the Meat Trust, which is not interested in lowering prices when it is in their power to increase them. Dr. Wiley is not a prophet. He simply knows the ropes.

Senator Dick, who bossed Republican politics in Ohio and is to be succeeded by a Democrat, said a few days ago: "I am glad to be relieved of the cares and burdens of moy official position." The people of Ohio are glader than he is and evidently are disposed to keep him relieved of his cares and burdens, which, no doubt, however, he will endeavor to take on again at the first opportunity.

The next Legislature will be asked to establish new counties. All aspiring new counties should be made to show that they can support themselves and help to support the State and its great institutions and not actually get back from the people's taxes more than half-hammered counties pay to the State Treasury. A county which holds out its paws for a State pension ought to be a township in some real county.

The Legislature which meets in January should pass all the legislation that is necessary and then come home before it has time to put its foot in it. Important bills should be taken up early in the session so they can be well considered and passed in approved shape, and not left for the hurry days when the Legislature is about to adjourn and make a mess of its last day legislation. Let the unimportant measures and fool bills stay over and take chances when the Legislature is getting in its topsy turvey work at the end of the session.

Anabelle Whitford writes in the New York Telegram that dimples are going out of date and should be cut out. We do not hesitate to say that we will stand by the dimple, but it is owing altogether to whose dimple it is. If it belongs to a blue-eyed, or a brown-eyed, or a black-eyed or a grey-eyed, or any other eyed-eal beauty, the dimple is all right, but we have seen lady folks to whom a whole bunch of dimples would be of no service whatever in getting them seats in a crowded street car, whereas a dimpleless girl with other acquisitions of a pulchritudinous nature could get a seat before you could say "scat."

DISTIBUTED POPULATION.

The census gave North Carolina a poulation of 2,206,287 which gives a her the eighth place among the States as to population, yet the Old North State could suport three times that population. The increase in the population of the United States during the last decade was 22.7 per cent. on the average, with the percentage varying in the different States, while the range is from a decrease of 7.3 per cent. in Iowa to an increase of 120 per cent. in Washington.Several of the newer States, as a matter of course, show a large percentage of gain while the older States show only the average gain or below the average.

Director Durand attributes the growth in population in the United States to the greater net additions through immigration, yet North Carolina got few immigrants to be counted in her increase of 16 1-2 per cent. To occupy eigthth place among 49 States is a pretty good showing for North Carolina, considering all the circumstances, but the rate of increase in our population indicates that the State is not attracting new settlers, the increase being mostly the home product.

North Carolina has more popuration than Maryland, with the great city of Baltimore thrown in; than Virginia with the important cities of Richmond, Norfolk and others; than Tennessee with Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville and other cities of considerable size; than South Carolina with Charleston and other cities of considerable size. North Carolina has only about 200,000 less inhabitants than Georgia, and it is the second in population of the South Atlantic States. The Old North State's population is well distributed, yet the population distribution per square mile is less in the east than it is in the central and western portions of the State. It is remarked that North Carolina has few pretentious cities and upon that point the Greensboro Telegram says:

"Knowing that California has in its borders such great cities as San Francisco and Los Angeles, one would guess offhand that its total population would be much greater than North Carolina with its small cities. But California has only 170,000 more than North Carolina. The Old North State hasn't any large cities, but it has plenty of small ones and rural area that is being more and more thickly settled."

The esteemed Savannah News commenting along the same line, makes this nice reference to North Carolina:

"North Carolina tops Virginia in the census reports. North Carolina has no large city that will compare with either Richmond or Norfolk, but it is liberally sprinkled with fine little cities and towns that will compare with any in the world. And its woods are full of good people, many of whom come to Georgia just as soon as they can."

The North Carolinians in Georgia are what makes things count down there and if they were to take a notion to come on back home it would make Georgia take second place among the South Atlantic States. Considering the fact that North Carolina, Georgia, and the other Southern States, have been drained of population for 100 years to contribute their quota in the settlement of the Western States, we are doing very well. As it is, the South Atlantic division of States contains 12,994,895 inhabitants, a population four times greater than the Union had when Lord Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington.

The probability is at the next census North Carolina will have a greater population than the Thirteen Original States had when they boldly declared their independence of Great Britian. The South Atlantic States constitute the Garden Spot of America and will some day be the chief States in the Union, with Georgia probably coming next to North Carolina.

What we need in North Carolina is intelligent farming. The farm demonstration work in the corn growing contest in this State shows that all the acres entered in the contest produced an average of little more than 58 bushels per acre. This shows that the land is all right and that only method and intelligent farming is necessary to make it yield not only abundantly but astonishingly.

The National Doughters of the Grand Army of the Republic at its recent convention in Chicago elected Mrs. Albert A. S. Tice to be its president. In her speech of acceptance Mrs. Tice declared that the next great battle to be fought would be for the ballot for women that the women will come off victorious. "When women vote, bad laws will be wiped off the book." she declared. If there are many bad laws on the statute books, and no doubt there are some, it strikes us the courts could easily point out the defective or bad ones. The acts passed by a Legislature should have some sort of judicial scrutiny before they get into the books as law, later to be declared null and void by the Supreme Courts.

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NEGRO POPULATION IN SOUTH.

The surprising hint comes from Washington that the probability is when the census office figures up the statistics in detail, they will show that the negro population in the South will be very little greater, if any, than it was in 1900. Indeed, it is said by observing men who have made a study of the movement of population, that the number of negro inhabitants in the South will be less than it was ten years ago.

There is no doubt that in recent years the negro population in the rural districts of the South has greatly decreased, as the blacks have left the farms to go to the cities or have largely emigrated to the North and other States. It is said the census will show that in recent years the negro population of the North has been increasing rapidly and the surprising statement is made that Indianapolis today has a larger negro population than Memphis and certainly more than Atlanta, Nashville, Richmond, or Birmingham. The Washington Post attributes the shifting of the colored population to economic causes and natural laws which are stronger than any legislative statute. Says the Post:

"A single farming county in Alabama with a negro population of 80 per cent. of the total shows a loss of 8,000 inhabitants in ten years. The negro has abandoned the cotton farm for the coal mine, or the iron works, or city life. He left the farm because the white man next him grew more cotton to the acre planted than he could produce, and that is a law inexorable and self-executing. The farmer who falls to farm must give way to the farmer who does farm in an age when free desirable homes across the Mississippi are no longer to be obtained for their physical settlement."

The exodus of blacks from both the farms and the cities is noticable throughout the South, and in North Carolina there is no exception to the rule. The fact is, nearly everywhere you may go in the North you will strike a North Carolina darkey. There has been a large exodus of Wilmington's colored people and while a few years ago the population of this city was about two-thirds colored and one-third white, the ratio is now reversed. The census probably will show that there has been very little increase, if any, in the colored population of Wilmington, with the strong probability that it has actually decreased.

POLITICAL COTTON.

We remember the day when "it looked like the poor house" for farmers who planted all cotton and got nothing for it. This happened during Republican days, but that has nothing to do with the fence law. Today, under Republican rule, cotton looks good at 15 cents a pound, but politics had nothing to do with increasing the demand for cotton all over the world and nothing whatsoever to do with a succession of short crops to supply the increased demand.

We wouldnt' mention politics in connection with cotton, except for the fact that some of our misguided and mistaken Republican contemporaries are trying to cultivate the farmers with a few delusions as to Republicanism and good prices, adroitly and perniciously avoiding the subject when prices are so low that the kids have to go barefooted. We rejoice with the farmers over his day of high prices and we enjoy laughing with the farmers at the pigheaded idea that he should ever get rich by means of politics which produce disturbances instead of crops.

We want the farmer to be a Democrat or a Republican, which ever he pleases, but we are anxious to see that he doesn't get any nonsesense mixed up with politics of any brand. Politicians cultivate politics for all they are worth to them, but what the average farmer gets out of politics wouldn't bring two cents at a fool's auction.

A farmer frequently cusses his nag and heaps maledictions on his hard luck when all his trouble is owing to the fact that a bad road is "laying for him," causing him great annoyance, weariness of flesh, loss of time, and loss of money. A bad road holds up more people and causes more loss than all the highwaymen from the day the traveller on the "Road to Jerico" fell among thieves. The road to Jerico in all probability was a better road than some of the cowpaths, misnamed roads, in a great many sections of North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The contestants in the corn growing contests the State over averaged a little over fifty-eight bushels to the acre, which would seem to indicate that our soil is all right and that intelligent cultivation is the one thing necessary.—Durham Herald.

"Since the description of dishonest life insurance as a 'missionary' enterprise ,nothing quite so startling in the missionary line has been disclosed as the payment of money to do missionary work among the clergy in behalf of race track gambling."—New York Post.

If the country could give $25 towards entertaining Booker T. Washington, they can afford to donate something toward inviting Hon. J. Hampton Moore and other big men to New Bern when they come to this section to inspect the inland waterway.—New Bern Sun.

A crop yield of $8,926,000,000 in one year is the record of American agriculture for 1910. It is stupendous, unexampled, the greatest single asset which this country has to boast. The corn crop is mainly responsible. It is a fourth greater than all the other cereal crops combined.—Savannah News.

"A Tennessean who is thirsty and cannot find a drink is as rare a bird as the quail praying for rain because a dog works at a disadvantage in dry weather," says the Louisville Courier-Journal. It might be added that a Kentuckian who is thirsty and doesn't take a drink is as rare a bird as a buzzard who prefers the scent of violet perfume to that arising from a dead horse.—Chattanooga Times

The North Carolina corn raisers went down to the big corn fair just held in Columbia, S. C., and scooped in most of the prizes. Among them was Mr. Jule Sharp, of this county. He takes first prize on everything everywhere he goes. South Carolina should learn how to raise corn. One young man—a boy in fact—raised over 200 bushels on a single acre last year, but he seemed to be about the only one who did anything. In this State all the boys ,the women and the old men are learning how to do the trick.—Greensboro Record.

';Secretary Wilson thinks that a co-operative association of consumers might send out and buy provisions on the farm, thus avoiding the middleman's charges. So it might, perhaps, but co-operation will have to reach a much higher development before such an association can compete economically with the highly oragnized produce business. The Secretary's advice upon agriculture has more practical importance than his sugestions on distributions. These are of value chiefly in the recognition that distribution is at least as difficult a part of the food problem as production."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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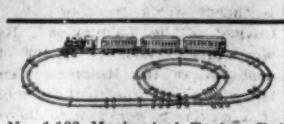

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BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

Christian Workers Gather in Convention at Grace Methodist Church—Speakers of National Reputation Are Present.

With speakers of National reputation in attendance a big Sunday School rally is being held at Grace Methodist Church under the auspices of the International Sunday School Association. Two sessions were held yesterday, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening, and both were well attended by Christian workers of the city, especially the meeting last night, and three sessions will be held today, morning, afternoon and evening.

The meeting is in charge of Dr. Franklin McElfresh and Mr. Hugh Cork, field workers of the International Sunday School Association; Rev. R. M. Andrews, president, and Mr. J. Van Carter, secretary, of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, who included Wilmington in a tour of the principal cities of the State, the object being to arouse the Christian workers to the great possibilities that lie in their grasp in the Sunday School, one of the most important branches of the church. No more interest has been manifested anywhere than that shown by the local Christian workers and they expect to receive many valuable points and suggestions which will be of great aid to them in their work in the Wilmington Sunday Schools.

The first session was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, following which Dr. Franklin McElfresh was presented and made a particularly strong and effective address on "The New Call for Christian Leadership." Dr. McElfresh is not only a speaker of National reputation but has had years of experience in Sunday School work and in the training of teachers and is thoroughly conversant with every phase of the work. One cannot listen to an address made by him without receiving many practical suggestions of value as well as inspiration to strive for greater accomplishments in the Sunday School. In his address yesterday afternoon he called special attention to the many opportunities for Christian service in the church and at the conclusion answered a number of questions asked by those of the audience relative to teacher training.

The night session, presided over by Mr. W. M. Cumming, was more largely attended than the afternoon session and deep interest was manifested by the congregation. Mr. Cumming made a few appropriate remarks, after which he presented Dr. McElfresh, who spoke on the subject, "The Trained Worker a Necessity for Chirstian Progress." Dr. McElfresh showed conclusively that in this age and time, especially, is it necessary to have trained Sunday School teachers. It would be well for every Sunday School to have a teachers' training class in charge of some one thoroughly conversant with the Scriptures, and when they have completed the prescribed course of study the teachers will then be in position to secure better results in their efforts to instruct their classes as to the teachings of the Bible. The speaker said that many people feel that the teachers' training class would not be a success in cities, where most everybody is in a hurry and absorbed with business, but that this is a mistake. Some of the most successful work is being done in the large cities. Dr. McElfresh then gave a number of suggestions which will be of aid to the teachers.

Following his address prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Plowden and after the singing of a hymn by the congregation, Mr. Hugh Cork was introduced and spoke on "Preparation of Ourselves." Mr. Cork said that oftentimes the teachers neglect to keep track of the pulpils; when the children fail to attend Sunday School the teacher neglects to ascertain the reason. Sometimes the pupil is kept away on account of an accident or illness and not being visited by the teacher or any officer of the Sunday School the child does not return after its recovery and soon the name is erased from the membership roll. Had the teacher made inquiries as to why the child did not attend and manifested the proper interest, the child would have continued as a regular attendant at Sunday School and perhaps made a great worker in the cause. Work, hard work said the speaker, is what is needed. Anything worth having at all is worth working hard to obtain. His was a very practical and helpful address and he was given close attention.

The session this morning will convene at 10 o'clock with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. "Sunday School Management" will be the subject of discussion, led by Mr. Cork, following which Rev. R. M. Andrews will make an address on "Our Bible and Character Building."

The afternoon session convenes at 3 o'clock with discussion of "The Sunday School Teacher," led by Rev. R. M. Andrews, followed by an address on "Parents' Problems: Can the Sunday School Help to Solve Them," by Mr. Cork.

The convention will close with the session tonight, when Mr. G. E. Leftwich will preside. There will be a song service from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. Two addresses will feature the closing session, one by Mr. Andrews on "Jesus, the Teacher," and the other by Mr. Cork on "What the Sunday School Association Stands For."

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever sa wor heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

HEARING NOT COMPLETED.

Supplementary Proceedings in Case of Bowen Against Bloom.

Haring in the supplementary proceedings instituted by Capt. J. D. Bowen against M. Bloom was begun before Clerk of Superior Court, Col. John D. Taylor, yesterday afternoon and will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning. Capt. Bowen secured judgment in Justice Harriss' court Monday morning against Mr. Bloom for $137.25 alleged to be due on a milk contract, and later in the day supplementary proceedings were started in Superior Court to ascertain whether or not the defendant had any funds with which to satisfy the judgment. Papers were served on Mr. Bloom Monday afternoon. His wife, Mrs. Lena Bloom, was named as a party to the action and both were ordered not to remove or transfer any funds they might have on deposit in the bank. At the hearing yesterday afternoon the defendant, Mr. M. Bloom, stated that he drew from the Murchison National Bank yesterday morning $960, which was in the institution, he claimed, to the credit of L. and B. Bloom.

Walter P. Gafford, who represented the plaintiff, argued that Mr. Bloom was in contempt of court in drawing from the bank the funds, after having been ordered not to by the court. A. J. Marshall, Esq., counsel for Mr. Bloom, argued that the defendant had not violated any order of the court; that the defendant had not drawn from the bank any money he might have on deposit, but that the money drawn was the property of L. and B. Bloom. The argument of this point consumed the afternoon and the other features of the case will be presented this morning. Col. Taylor stated that he was inclined to dismiss the motion of Mr. Gafford that the defendant in the action be attached for contempt.

TUG GLADIATOR ARRIVES.

Recently Bought by Wilmington Towing Company for Cape Fear.

The steam tug Gladiator, bought by the Wilmington Towing Company, to replace the tug Alexander Jones, which was recently lost, arrived yesterday from Fernandina, Fla., after making a good trip from the Florida port and will be placed in service on the Cape Fear river.

The Gladiator came back with the tug Blanche, which towed the steamer Mayflower to Fernandina, which was purchased from the Wilmington Towing Company in connection with the deal for the tug boat. The tug will engage in general towing and occasionally will make sea trips. The Blanche and the Gladiator arrived at Southport yesterday morning and would have reached port sooner but for a short stop at Georgetown, S. C., while coming up the coast.

The Gladiator was purchased from Capt. Steve Chadwick and was built at St. Mary's, Ga. She is a little larger steamer than the Blanche.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE POOR.

As Usual Salvation Army Will Prepare and Distribute Baskets.

If every poor family in the city is not remembered with a well filled basket on Christmas Day it will not be the fault of the local post of the Salvation Army, Adjutant and Mrs. Williams, in charge. As mentioned some days ago, they have prepared an appeal for contributions and have sent them to a hundred or more prominent citizens of the city and are also making a personal call upon some of the citizens. Last year the response was very liberal and hundreds of the poor of the city were made happy through the agency of the Salvation Army. There is every reason to believe that the officers of the Army will have that same hearty co-operation again this year. Gifts of money, fruits, provisions, clothing, books, etc., will be thankfully received.

MR. FINNEY WILL SPEAK.

At Brotherhood Meeting at St. John's Church This Evening.

There will be a special meeting of the brotherhood men of St. John's Church tonight at 8 o'clock, to which all the men of the Parish are earnestly invited, as well as any men outside the parish who are interested in brotherhood work.

Mr. B. F. Finney, Southern Field Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be the special guest of the evening, and will deliver the principal address. This is an occasion of special importance to the men of the Parish because of the fact that the local brotherhood has recently determined to apply for a charter as a chapter of the great International Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The meeting will be held in the church. A full attendance is desired and expected.

HOUSE-BREAKING CHARGED.

Steve Gardner, Colored, Will be Given Hearing Today.

Steve Gardner, colored, will be given hearing before Justice Harriss today on the charge of house-breaking, preferred by a negro woman who alleges that Gardner went to her home on South Seventh street Saturday night and being refused admittance knocked the door open and entered anyway. The woman, it seems, had expected Gardner and had locked the door in order to prevent his entrance. However, according to her story, Gardner succeeded in his efforts to enter the house. In default of $500 bond Gardner is in jail to await trial today. Constable Savage was busy yesterday summoning witnesses in the case.

MR. HOLMES LEAVES TOMORROW

Will Conduct Prayer Service Tonight at Fifth Street Church.

Having decided to remain in the city until tomorrow morning, when he will leave with his family for his new pastorate at Sanford, Rev. K. D. Holmes, for the past four years pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, will conduct the regular weekly prayer meeting at that church tonight. Members of the congregation will be glad to learn that Mr. Holmes has decided to remain in the city another day and that he will conduct the service tonight. Rev. G. T. Adams, the new pastor of Fifth Street church, will arrive Friday night from Durham and will assume his pastorate Sunday morning.

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LEADING MERCHANTS BANQUET

Delightful Affair Given at Masonic Temple Last Night—Co-Operation and Organization Prevailing Sentiment.

Co-operation and organization among the merchants of the city, both wholesale and retail, was the sentiment which prevailed at the banquet of the Wilmington Retail Merchants' Association in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple last night, resulting in the launching of a movement for a more thorough organization of the mercantile interests of the city. The event, thoroughly delightful in every respect, was attended by about 50 prominent and representative merchants of the city.

The doors to the banquet hall were thrown open at 7:30 o'clock. The tables had been very attractively decorated for the occasion. A very tempting menu was served, following which the toastmaster, Mr. A. M. Hall, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, spoke of the real purpose of the gathering—to discuss several matters of deep concern to the members of the organization and other merchants of the city, and presented those who had been selected as speakers of the evening. Mr. C. C. Rice, of the Hyman Supply Co., and Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Co., members of the Wilmington branch of the Credit Men's Association, which controls the Bureau of Credit, were present by special invitation and were assigned as speakers of the occasion. Mr. Rice dwelled upon the collection feature of the Bureau of Credit, the secretary of which is also the secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, and pointed out the many benefits to be derived from membership in the bureau and of the aid given the retail merchants in having the same man for their secretary. Mr. Rogers spoke particularly of the value of hearty co-operation and organization among the merchants, both wholesale and retail, and pointed out any number of instances wherein merchants had saved money through their membership in an active association.

Mr. W. F. Eller, State Organizer of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association, was next presented and he made a stirring address in which he spoke of the work being done by the State organization. There are 115 local associations in as many cities and towns in North Carolina and through them the merchants are reaping many benefits which they did not enjoy prior to organization. The merchants of the State are especially desirous of securing legislation at the next General Assembly, particularly the repeal or a change in the homestead law, for which they have been fighting for a number of years. Mr. Eller said that every local association would send a strong committee to Raleigh during the session of the Legislature to urge a change in the homestead law, and it is very likely that the Wilmington association will also send a committee. Mr. Eller also mentioned other bills which the merchants of the State hope to have passed at the next Legislature.

Remarks were also made by Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, J. H. Rehder, I. W. Solomon, B. C. Moore, J. A. Price, E. H. Munson, J. M. Solky, Secretary S. R. Keyes and others. Some of the speakers got off some witty remarks at the expense of those slow in paying their bills, "dead beats," etc.

It was unanimously decided to begin a campaign for new members immediately after the holidays. Merchants not members of the association will be urged to come in not only for their own good and protection, but for the good of the entire mercantile interest of the city. It is hoped to have Mr. Eller here again shortly after the holidays to aid in the campaign for new members, he having been very successful in several similar campaigns in other towns of the State.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

John Walker, Colored, Given Twelve Months on the County Roads.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning John Walker, colored, who, in an intoxicated condition, raised a disturbance near Tenth and Grace streets Monday afternoon, finally taking possession of a colred woman's home in that vicinity, received an aggregate of 12 months on the county roads. The negro was charged in two warrants with assault with deadly weapon and in two other warrants with carrying a concealed weapon. Walker made no defense, asserting that he was drunk and had no recollection of what he did.

James Pollock and "Boysie" Graham, colored, were fined $5 each and costs for an affray. Emmanuel Lane, colored, submitted to a charge of assault with deadly weapon and let off upon the payment of $5 and costs. He was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., E. J. Capel, colored, was taxed with the costs for assault and beatery.

FUNERAL OF MR. THOMPSON.

Services Will be Held at Lumberton This Morning.

The funeral of the late Mr. N. J. Thompson, father of Mr. Joseph E. Thompson, general manager of The Morning Star, whose death was noted in yesterday's paper, will be held from the family residence in Lumberton at 10 o'clock this morning. The interment will be in the family burying ground in the county, some distance from Lumberton. Mr. Thompson left early yesterday morning for Lumberton to be with other grief-stricken members of the family and to attend the funeral services.

Christmas presents, a gold pair of eye glasses fitted by Dr. Vineberg, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. **

STRONG RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted by Baptists of State Relative to Prohibition Law.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in session last week at Hendersonville, adopted strong resolutions relative to the enforcement of the State prohibition law, and urging several changes in the law at the approaching General Assembly. The report of the temperance committee was unanimously adopted as follows:

"We, the delegates to the eighth annual convention of the North Carolina Baptists, representing 225,000 people, do hereby reaffirm our confidence in constitutional prohibition and rejoice that the recent election throughout the State, the people gave no intimation of a purpose to go back to the dispensary or the saloon.

"As Baptists, ever jealous of the educational, moral and religious welfare of all the youth of the State, we deplore the fact that the Legislature has made legal the sale of near-beer, and the consequent partial re-establishment of the saloon. We, therefore, petition the Legislature now about to assemble to forbid the sale of near-beer, or any similar drink that induces the use of intoxicants; we also call for a law that will prohibit the keeping for use of any intoxicating liquors by clubs, whether they be under business, fraternal or social names.

"In view of the demoralization coming to large numbers of our youth and fellow citizens, because of the methods and practices, made possible by intoxicants being shipped into the State from citizens of Virginia and other States, we hereby strongly affirm our belief in the fundamental principle that the United States Government has no moral right, and therefore should not have the legal right, to allow any article to be carried into the State whose Legislature has forbidden the manufacture and sale or giving away of said article, provided exception is made of liquors in transit to some other State or States, and provided further exception is made of liquors to be used in the State for medical, mechanical or scientific purposes, and as provided by the laws of the State.

"We believe further that pardons should rarely if ever be granted to persons convicted for violation of our liquor laws. The secretary of this convention is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of these resolutions over his official signature to the following parties:

"His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, and the remaining State officials, the members of both branches of the incoming Legislature, the President and vice-President of the United States, each member and member-elect of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

"We also hereby recommend to our people the work being done by the Anti-saloon League and its field secretary, Rev. R. L. Davis, in keeping before the people the work of suppressing the liquor traffic in all of its forms, and in opposing every effort to bring back into the State distilleries and the licensed saloon.

"We urge our people to extend to it their hearty co-operation, and to be vigilant in opposing every encroachment of the organized liquor traffic to destroy prohibition in our State."

RECENTLY AT THIS PORT.

Schooner Wm. H. Davidson Lost on North Carolina Coast.

The schooner Wm. H. Davidson, reported lost ashore and abondoned on the Craolina coast near Paul Gamiels Life Savings Station, cleared from this port on the 29th of November for Beaufort, where she received a cargo of lumber. The vessel was bound from the latter port to Northern markets when she ran ashore Sunday night.

The revenue cutter Seminole cleared from here for Cape Hatteras yesterday morning upon the information that the vessel was ashore and will probably render aid to the distressed vessel if necessary. The life savers found the schooner in bad condition and the captain and crew were taken to the life saving station.

The following was received by Associated Press last night:

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—The three masted schooner William H. Davidson which stranded early yesterday on the North Carolina coast today is rapidly going to pieces. Norfolk wreckers returned today after having abondoned the Davidson as a hopeless wreck. The vessel's crew are still at the Paul Gamiel Life Saving Station.

PENSION CHECKS ARRIVE.

Today Will be Busy One at Office of Clerk Superior Court.

The pension warrants for the old soldiers and widows of old soldiers of New Hanover county entitled to receive a pension from the State have been received at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court and are now ready for distribution. A few of these veterans called at the Clerk's office yesterday and secured their checks, but the rush is expected today, following public announcement of the arrival of the warrants. There are in New Hanover county a total of 147 pensioners, divided as follows: Four in second class, who receive $60 annually; three in the third class, $48; 77 soldiers and 63 widows in the fourth class, $26, making a total of $4,024 to be distributed among teh Civil war veterans and their widows in New Hanover county. The checks are always sent out about this time of year and the money comes in exceedingly welcome just preceding the Xmas holidays.

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VINELAND GIRL SUICIDES

Rather Than Face Her Public Shame, Miss Susie Gore, 15-Years-Old Hangs Herself Near Lake City, S. C.

Information reached here yesterday that Miss Susie Gore, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. Henry Gore, who resides near Vineland, Columbus county, committed suicide Monday at McAlister's Mill, near Lake City, S. C., where she was visiting, by hanging herself. The body was brought to Vineland on the late Coast Line train from the South last night and the funeral services will probably be held today. The following appeared in yesterday's Charleston News and Courier relative to the suicide:

"Lake City, S. C., Dec. 12.—Miss Susie Gore, 15-years-old, of Vineland, N. C., committed suicide today at McAlister's Mill four miles from here. She was visiting her cousin, Mrs. Eddie Antwine, who saw her last alive at 10 o'clock. The body was found about midday, hanging by a rope from a joist in the barn. Evidently the desperate girl stood on a barrel tied tne rope to the joist and around her neck and jumped off.

"A letter was found near the body, stating that it would be best for her to kill herself and then her name would not be in everybody's mouth, and requesting to be buried at her home. A half finished letter to her father, Henry Gore, was also found. She was well developed for her age and of very prepossessing appearance. Magistrate Baldwin held the inquest tonight and a verdict of suicide wes returned."

PEARY GIVES UP MEDALS.

Turns Them Over to United States National Museum.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Capt. Robt. E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, has turned over to the United States National Museum, 16 gold and two silver medals that have been awarded to him. Prominent among these are the gold medal presented to him by the National Geographic Society of Washington, for his discovery of the North Pole and the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society of London, presented to him for "Arctic exploration, 1886-1909." This medal was designed by Mrs. Scott, wife of the leader of the British South Polar Expeditions.

Capt. Peary also deposited in the National Museum the flag of his college fraternity, presented to him by his brothers of the Delta Kappa Epsilon, and the peace flag, given him by the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. He carried both of these flags with him to the North Pole.

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NORFOLK & SOUTHERN.

Court of Appeals Allows Appeal of the Syndicate.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia today allowed an appeal in the case of the Zell-VanDyke Syndicate, of Philadelphia, against the old Norfolk & Southern Railway Company. The plaintiffs seek to enforce an alleged contract of sale to them by the Norfolk & Southern re-organization committee of the roads, properties and franchises, afterwards sold under Federal court foreclosure and bought in at $8,500,000 for the old bondholders by Rathbone Gardiner, and re-organized under the laws of Virginia as the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company. Three unsuccessful attempts were made in the Federal Court to stop the receivership foreclosure and subsequent re-organization.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—Thomas J. Navin, for many years a picturesque figure in Republican affairs in Michigan, died suddenly at his home here tonight. He was 54 years old.

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Today I closed a deal which makes it possible for us to offer values during our approaching sale such as have never been offered before in Wilmington, even by ourselves. Advertise your sale for December fifteenth, for I am going back to Wilmington tonight, and I'll be "there with the goods." The swellest lot of patterns I ever saw, and plenty of them at "rock-rib bed" prices. Let the people know, and we'll "show them."

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Bertie Palmore, of Richmond, Va., is visiting at the home of Mr. W. U. Page, No. 516 Grace street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. West and two children, of Fleming, Ga., are spending some time in the city on a visit to relatives.

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Mr. Arthur Belden, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his father, Capt. Louis Belden, and has been pleasantly greeted by his many friends in this city.

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Mr. W. L. Bell, a well known mining expert of Southern California, who has been the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Matt J. Heyer, for the past two weeks, left yesterday for Boston, where he will spend a few days before returning to his home.

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St. Mary's Guild, of St. James' Church, held its annual Christmas sale of fancy work, toys, etc., yesterday afternoon in the Parish House. The sale was largely attended and was a great success, everything on display being sold.

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The many friends of Miss Adeline Keith, who was the victim of an unfortunate accident, having been seriously burned in a lamp explosion at Meredith College in Raleigh, will be pleased to learn that she has sufficiently recovered to return to her home in the city. She has been quite ill for several weeks.

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By special request the moonlight dance given last week by Mr. Kneisel will be repeated Thursday night. This dance was attended by 35 couples and was very much enjoyed, hence the request for another dance similar to last week. The dance will take place in the Masonic Temple ball room, and music will be furnished by the six-piece orchestra. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock and continue until 11 o'clock.

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MUCH INTEREST IN CONCERT OF PRINCETON GLEE CLUB.

The Princeton Glee Club, which will give a concert at the Academy of Music, Friday night, December 23rd, promises to be one of the most enjoyable events which will be held during the Christmas season, and is looked forward to with much pleasure. The club numbers fifty men, who travel in special Pullmans, and will give concerts in several of the Southern cities. It is said that the club is much beter this year in every way, if such a thing is possible, than the last time it visited this city four years ago and gave a very enjoyable concert to a large and enthusiastic audience.

It is expected that the members in the Glee Club will have a very pleasant time while in this city, and it is understood that all have received invitations to the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith in the Masonic Temple on the night of the concert.

The patronesses for the occasion will be Mesdames James Sprunt, J. M. Walker, Clayton Giles, Sr., Geo. Rountree, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur, F. W. Dick, C. S. Grainger, Cornelius Van Leuven, R. R. Northrope, G. Herbert Smith, James Stevenson, T. W. Davis, Donald MacRae, T. M. Green, W. H. Sprunt, R. W. Hicks, C. W. Worth, T. M Emerson, William Townes, W. R. Sullivan, J. D. Bellamy, Walter Williamson, G. W. Kidder, William Calder, L. Bluethenthal, H. C. Prince, James Chadbourn, Allan Nichols, H. C. Bear, C. P. Bolles, Malcolm MacKensie, A. G. Ricaud, Clayton Giles, Jr., W. A. Wright, Walter Smallbones, B. G. Empie, W. B. Thorpe, C. W. Bidgood, A. M. Waddell, William Latimer, E. P. Bailey, T. G. Empie, W. L. Parsley, W. H. Milton, F. Hopkinson Smith, J. H. Boatwright, J. VanB. Metts, Jessie H. Wise, C. F. MacRae, R. H. Gwaltney, C. E. Taylor, A. C. Kenley, Martin Willard and John Victor Grainger.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. D. Carr, of Magnolia, was here yesterday making business calls.

—Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—L. Clayton Grant, Esq., has returned from Raleigh, where he went last week to present to Governor Kitchin the application for a pardon for M. L. Winner, now serving six months on the county roads for selling whiskey. The Governor, as previously noted, reserved his decision.

yesterday were: H. L. Faison, Faison; H. B. Maxwell, Whiteville; A. O'Daniel, Clinton, S. C.; H. C. Bowden, Greensboro; R. A. G. Barnes, Washington, N. C.; T. H. McNeill, Raleigh; D. J. Rose, Rocky Mount; Mrs. D. W. Poyell, Southport; H. P. Little, Conway, S. C.; J. J. Elder, High Point; R. W. Curtis, Burlington.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF.

Domestic Quarrel at Malden Results in Double Tragedy.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 13.—During a domestic quarrel tonight Alonzo W. Campbell killed his wife and himself with a revolver at the home of his wife's parents. The couple had had an argument which the woman's father and mother tried to adjust. Campbell, however, drew his revolver and said: "I've been threatening to do this long enough. I guess now is a good time." He then shot his wife through the brain and placing the weapon to his mouth fired a bullet through his own head.

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Theatrical

Frederick The Great.

Frederick the Great, the noted magician, who is now touring the South and is coming this way, will appear in this city, with his company, on Saturday, December 17th, at the Academy of Music, matinee and evening performances. The company includes Mr. W. Paris Chambers, famous the world over as cornet virtuoso, artist and composer; Miss Alice Vernice, a charming singer; Misses Phyllis and Ruby Brooks, of England, recently arrived, and Mr. Edwin Sault, assistant demonstrators.

The programme presented by Frederick the Great covers the field of legerdermain, illusion and spirit demonstration, and is said to be one of the most complete performances of the kind yet seen in the South. The musical features are also of consequence. The stage is handsomely mounted.

At Joyland.

The Joyland offers an extra feature today in "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," the world's famous drama which has gone deep into the hearts of millions, but there will be no extra charge, the admission remaining at 5 cents. "The Gray of the Dawn" is another attractive picture which will be shown.

The Bijou Today.

Three splendid pictures will constitute the bill at the Bijou today. They are entitled "Brother Man;" "Actor's Fund Field Day" and "Indian Pete's Gratitude." The former is a dramatic play in which two men of opposite environments recognize and appreciate the good qualities of each other; the second named contains more fun than a barrel of monkeys, while the latter is a Western Indian story.

The Crystal Palace.

The bill at the Crystal Palace this week is making a distinct hit with the large audiences in attendance at every performance. The teamwork is splendid and the illustrated song and two reels of motion pictures complete a most attractive programme.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Th meeting at the A. C. L. shops today at 12:20 P. M., under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will be conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church.

—Owing to the Sunday School rally being held at Grace Methodist church, there will be no prayer meeting service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tonight and members of the congregation are urged to attend the Sunday School meeting.

—Fire started in a trash pile at the plant of the Acme Tea Chest Company across the river from Princess street, yesterday morning and for a while it looked as if the property of the company would be ignited. The fire boat Atlantic was summoned and prevented a spread of the flames.

—Mr. Burritt S. Mills, who has been in Wilmington several years, holding a position with the Hammer Lumber Company, will leave this evening for New York, where he will engage in similar business. Mr. Mills will leave behind a host of friends who will regret his departure from Wilmington, and certainly no class will so miss him as the theatre-goers, who deeply appreciate his histrionic talent.

FOR IMMERSIONAL BAPTISM.

Plan of the Presbyterians—Are Against Sprinkling Method.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—A movement to substitute immersional baptism for the sprinkling method now employed by the Presbyterian church in the United States was approved in the report of a committee to the Pittsburg Presbytery today, but after a heated discussion the idea was turned down.

Rev. Dr. D. S. Schaff, of the Western Theological Seminary, chairman of the committee on bills and overtures, reported the recommendation that the words "sprinkling and pouring" be stricken from the Book of Discipline and the word "baptism" be substituted. Dr. Schaff pointed out that the word "baptism" was from the Greek meaning "to put under" and said that even in Germany where the Baptists had no following and the question was not issue, that the churches agreed on this point.

Rev. Dr. W. L. Ewan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, cautioned against hurried action on so important a matter and declared that under the present arrangement a member had the privilege of immersion. The Rev. John Royal Harris, of the Shady Avenue church said:

"I would not and could not immerse in the name of the Trinity, and I would leave the church first."

The Rev. C. S. George suggested that those who desired the radical change should be given "a clean bill of health and sent over to the Baptist church." Others pointed out the expense of installing baptismal pools in the churches. The change was finally defeated by a large majority.

The movement, although a futile one, was regarded as important because of the fact that the Presbyterian headquarters are nominally in Pittsburg.

Monroe, La., Dec. 13.—The National ten-day cocking main which opened here Saturday, has drawn together perhaps the largest aggregation of lovers of this particular sport that has attended a similar event in this country in half a century. Among the winners are Allan and Shelton, Mississippi; Henry, Pullman, St. Louis, and Ginn and Pullman, Royston, Ga.

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Buy stamps! Buy lots of 'em! Put them on your letters and souvenir postal cards. Put them on all your Christmas presents (you can use them in place of seals or string in doing up small packages). Put them any old place—in the stove, if you can't use them up any other way. Only buy them, and buy enough of them to make sure of using up every dollar pledged for the special fund described above, and sending the committee out to hustle for more subscriptions.

MAY TAKE SUNDAY OFF.

Movement to Give Day of Rest to 30,000 Cement Workers.

New York, Dec. 13.—A movement to stop all cement manufacturing on Sunday and giving the 30,000 cement employes a day of rest, was launched today at a meeting of the American Portland Cement Manufacturing Association today when W. S. Mallory, one of the Association's officials announced that Thomas A. Edison had successfully demonstrated that cement kilns were not affected by a day's shut down when properly cared for. Mr. Mallory said the Edison plant was not closing down Sundays and that since Sunday operations had increased the daily average output had increased. Mr. Mallory believed the increased output is due to the men in charge of the kilns had their rest being in condition to do more efficient work.

Mr. Mallory who has been in correspondence with many of the largest plants in the country said:

"If an arrangement could be made by which every cement plant in the United States would discontinue Sunday operations I believe it would solve the problem of over capacity, give continuous work to our employes, who would be more efficient and better satisfied, less capital would be tied up in large stocks of cement and probably better average selling prices could be obtained. Surely such a condition is much to be desired, so that I again urge you all to very carefully to consider this suggestion and to try it out."

SAFETY APPLIANCE ACT.

Holds Use of Each Defective Car Unit of Offense.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—In an opinion sustaining the safety appliance act of Congress and giving to it a broader application than has heretofore been recorded, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit today held that the use of each defective car in a train is the unit of offense.

The opinion was handed down in the case of the Government against the St. Louis & Southwestern Railroad Company, which came up on appeal from the Eastern District of Texas.

Men's, ladies' and children's initials handkerchiefs at C. H. Fore & Co. **

AMERICANS ARE GUARDED.

Fear That They May Cause Trouble in Honduras.

Puerto Cortez, via New Orleans, Dec. 13.—A guard of soldiers is placed tonight around the local hotel here where foreign visitors and business men stay. Ostensibly this guard is for their protection, but the real object is to watch the actions of the Americans.

The government fears a revolution and suspects that American soldiers of fortune may be masked behind every Yankee passport presented. It is reliably reported that the hotel guard is under instructions to see not only that Americans are not permitted to join in any fighting which may start, but that they shall not be allowed to get out at night and start trouble on their own responsibility.

Ordinarily business continues undisturbed, but such enterprises in which foreigners are likely to be interested are badly hampered.

The Honduran gunboat Ta Tumbia in the harbor, keeps steam up day and night. She is equipped with Krupp guns of small calibre and expects to have expert gunners aboard.

The governor of this department is reported to be en route here to supervise the military preparations.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Dr. Harvey W. Wylie, the government's pure food expert, who heads the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture soon will cease to be a bachelor. He admitted today that he is engaged to Miss Anna G. Kelton, of this city, and that they would be married next Spring. Miss Kelton is an employe in the Library of Congress.

New York, Dec. 13.—Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, gained the first fall in one hour, 13 minutes, 25 seconds in his match with Dr. Roller here tonight. The match is best two out of three falls, catch as catch can style.

You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago, "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These started with a pain in the small of my back, which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago." Robt. R. Bellamy.

MATTAMUSKEET LAKE.

Prominent Engineer to Pass Upon Plans for Drainage.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.—The State Board of Education and President Millard, of the Roper Lumber Co., have reached an agreement whereby J. Frank Coleman, prominent Drainage engineer of New Orleans, is to examine and pass upon the plans and specifications as prepared by Engineer J. O. Wright, for the drainage of Mattamuskeet Lake, Hyde county.

Coleman will be here Thursday to begin this work. State officers believe the undertaking is now in a fair way to being carried out.

By December 1st the State's three-fourths interest in the drainage district was to have been sold to Northern capitalists, who were here with certified checks for the purchase and guarantee to assume the State obligation under the drainage enterprise when the exception on the part of the Roper Lumber Co., came, effectively breaking off the sale for the time. The Roper Company insists that the undertaking is not practicable and now comes the agreement to leave the matter to Engineer Coleman.

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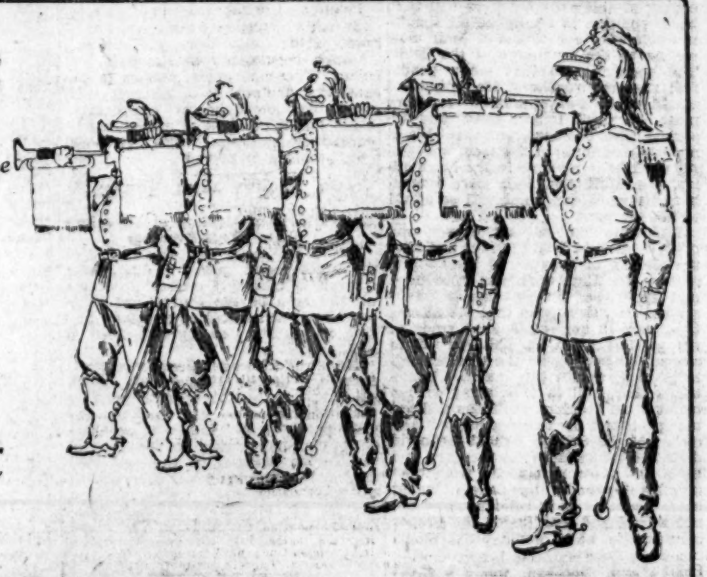

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Our shoes for Yuletide wear will compare with the highest class of custom-made products—in most cases, ours will prove of a neater design, a more comfortable fit and of greater wearing qualities. Attention is drawn particularly to our Ladies Patent Kid Cloth Top dress shoe, the Kid and Gunmetal walking shoes and the Men's waterproof shoe. They cost, respectively, $4.00, $3.00 and $4.00.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

IRREGULAR DAY FOR COTTON

Close Barely Steady at Small Advance—Renewed Realization Toward the Close—Advices from the South.

New York, Dec. 13.—The cotton market showed continued irregularity today with business largely in the way of evening up for over the next census report and the holidays. The close was barely steady at an advance of two points on October, but generally 4 to 7 points lower.

The market opened steady at a decline of three points to an advance of three points; generally unchanged to three points higher in response to steady cables, but soon eased off under scattering commission house liquidation and local selling. Spot houses were buyers, however, and after showin a net loss of about eight to nine points the market rallied quite sharply on covering byearly sellers together with a renewal of bull support, which was attributed to private advices from the South pointing to a bullish census report next week and claiming an increased demand for spots. Prices reached a net advance of four to five points on active positions, but there was renewed realizing toward the close and last prices were within 3 to 4 points of the lowest on the spring and summer deliveries. Receipts at the ports today 74,806 bales against 86,781 last week and 44,472 last year.

For the week 325,000 against 396,715 last week and 205,441 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 15,792 against 9,266 last year. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 15.05; do. gulf 15.30; sales 3,500.

Cotton futures opened steady, closed barely steady.

December	14.78	14.78	14.67	14.68
January	14.82	14.86	14.74	14.76
February				14.87
March	15.10	15.15	15.02	15.05
April	15.15			15.12
May	15.29	15.34	15.21	15.23
June				15.23
July	15.28	15.33	15.19	15.23
August	14.92	14.95	14.84	14.87
October	13.57	13.60	13.54	13.56

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady 15 1-8; net receipts 10,114; gross receipts 30,914; sales 1,958; stock 242,177; Continent 9,643.

New Orleans—Steady 14 7-8; net receipts 15,707; gross receipts 15,792; sales 2,285; stock 241,706; coastwise 610.

Mobile—Easy, 14 11-16; net receipts 3,887; gross receipts 3,887; sales 1,450; stock 75,467; coastwise 655.

Savannah—Steady, 14 9-16; net receipts 12,956; gross receipts 12,956; sales 3,754; stock 182,677; Great Britain 6,208; coastwise 7,578.

Charleston—Firm, 14 9-16; net receipts 1,927; gross receipts 1,927; stock 38,213; coastwise 6,608.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,016; gross receipts 1,016; stock 22,655.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 7,112; gross receipts 7,112; sales 1,695; stock 35,242; coastwise 5,433.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; gross receipts 400; stock 15,135.

New York—Quiet, 15.05; net receipts 304; gross receipts 4,191; sales 3,500; stock 243,218; coastwise 2,085.

Boston—Quiet, 15.05; net receipts 400; gross receipts 5,241; stock 10,100.

Philadelpaia—Steady, 15.30; gross receipts 1,614; stock 6,464.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 583; gross receipts 583; coastwise 583.

Total today, at all ports, net 74,806; Great Britain 6,208; Continent 9,643; stock 1,118,686.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 222,325; Great Britain 66,552; France 19,782; Continent 38,586.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, net 5,137,230; Great Britain 1,774,818; France 427,111; Continent 1,827,363; Japan 35,028; Mexico 500.

INTERIOR MOVMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15; net receipts 12,830; gross receipts 12,830; shipments 13,378; sales 738; stock 133,727.

Augusta—Steady, 14 13-16; net receipts 2,125; gross receipts 2,125; shipments 496; sales 1,825; stock 96,342.

Memphis—Firm, 15 3-8; net receipts 4,878; gross receipts 7,026; shipments 4,902; sales 2,100; stock 206,200.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 3-8; net receipt 352; gross receipts 3,059; shipments 3,732; stock 19,790.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,432; gross receipts 1,432; shipments 556; stock 14,023.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,872; gross receipts 1,872; shipments 1,303; stock 48,201.

Louisville—Firm, 15 3-8.

Total today—Net receipts 23,489; gross receipts 28,344; shipments 24,457; sales 4,663; stock 518,384.

COTTON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Recovered Loss After Decline Due to Disappointing Cables.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Dec. 13.—The movement of the markets today has been a contest between the heavy movement of the crop and the reports from the ginners as to the amount ginned during the past period, ending yesterday. After the decline due to disappointing Liverpool and heavy receipts the market recovered the entire loss advancing to 15.34 for May under sensational advices as to the ginners' returns.

So much realizing was met on the advances that the market finally closed barely steady some four to five points under yesterday. All of the large operators feel bullish on these reports coming to hand, but so far the movement keeps the market under the influence of conprofit-taking.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business—Prices Three Points Higher.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Spot good business done, prices 3 points higher. American middling fair 8.52; good middling 8.20; middling 8.08; low middling 7.88; good ordinary 7.62; ordinary 7.37.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,400 American. Receipts 41,000 including 37,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy. December 7.83 1-2; Dec. and Jan. 7.83; Jan. and Feb. 7.84; Feb. and March 7.85 1-2; March and April 7.87; April and May 7.88; May and June 7.89; June and July 7.87; July and August 7.85 1-2; August and September 7.65 1-2; Sept. and Oct. 7.26 12; Oct. and Nov. 707.

A square deal for all is a Red Cross Christmas Seal.

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St. Jerome (Br.) 2,023 tons, Hallam, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Polmaddie (Br.) 2,597 tons, Vass, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gretavale (Bre) 1,678 tons, Macmillan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

E. Russ (Ger.) 1,456 tons, Paulsen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Blanche (Br.) 165 tons, Albury, C. D. Mafflt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Mafflt.

Francis V. Sawyer, 324 tons, Dobbin, C. D. Mafflt.

Edwina, 398 tons, Smith, C. D. Mafflt.

Barques.

Caithness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Halford, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 13, 1910.

Atlantic Coast Line—982 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 242 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—34 bales cotton; 190 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—12 casks spirits turpentine; 63 barrels rosin.

Total—1,016 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 78 barrels rosin; 432 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 13.—Flour was quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour and Buckwheat Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat and Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2, red 97 1-2 elevator and 97 1-2 fob afloat. Futures closed steady, unchanged. December 96 5-8; May 1.02; July 1.00.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 55 nominal elevator domestic oasis to arrive and 53 1-4 fob afloat, both new. Futures closed 3-8 to 1-2 cent net lower: December 54; May 55 1-4.

Oats—Easy; standard white 38 1-4. Futures closed unchanged to 1-8 cent net decline; December 38; May 39 3-4; July 39 1-2.

Beef, Lard and Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum and Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw unsettled.

Coffee—Futures steady at a net advance of 4 to 13 points. Spot steady, No. 7, Rio 13 1-2; No. 4, Santos 13 7-8; mild quiet. Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 cent.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 32; extras 30 1-2 to 31; third to first 23 to 29; held creamery second to special 24 1-2 to 31; state dairy common to finest 23 to 30.

Potatoes and Cabbage—Steady, unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged quiet.

Freights—Steady; grain to Liverpool 1 1-4d.

Cotton seed oil steady to firm on support of December refining interests and firmness of crude at the south. Outside demand continues poor. Futures closed unchaned to 7 points higher. December 7.17 to 7.20; January 7.18 to 7.19; February 7.20 to 7.25; March 7.25 to 7.26; April 7.27 to 7.32. Prime crude 6.20 to 6.27; prime sumer yellow 7.17 to 7.25; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.20 to 8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady 73 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50; $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	78
Tar	432
Crude Turpentine	41

Receipts, same day last year 10 casks spirits turpentine; 67 barrels rosin; 93 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 1-2 cents for middling. Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—1,016 bales, same day last year 1,402 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 10th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESEWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr, flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAR—white pens, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 13.—Money on call steady 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 3, offered at 3 3-8. Time loans dull; sixty days and ninety days 4 per cent.; six month 4.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at the decline with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8180 to 4.82 for sixty day bills and at 4.8510 ninety days, commercial 8.81 to 4.81 3-4. Bar silver 54 3-8. Mexican dollars 48.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, MacCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm at $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm, fancy hand picked 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c; machine picked 2 3-4c to 3c; shelling stock 2c to 2 1-2c.

STOCKS ARE GOING DOWNWARD

Business on Market Slightest For Any Full Day in Some Time—Unimportant Developments—The Features.

New York, Dec. 13.—Such activity as the stock market displayed today was invariably in the direction of lower prices. Business was the lightest of any full day for some time, and narrower than usual in that operations were confined almost exclusively to the few issues commonly known as speculative leaders. Trading on these amounted to 75 per cent. of the whole and it need scarcely be added that the professional element had the field quite to itself. At no time since its recovery from the low prices of last July has the market appeared so thin and hollow as at the present juncture.

Developments of the day were mostly unimportant if not trivial and their purport scarcely made for a more hopeful outlook. Announcement of another conference at which it had been agreed to curtail the copper output called renewed attention to the uncertain state of that industry and found further reflection in the weakness of the copper shares and kindred issues. United States Steel issues were under pressure throughout, despite the maintenance of the regular dividend on Sloss Sheffield preferred stocks in which latter case a reduction was feared. Recoveries to yesterday's closing prices were quite general in the final trading, but an irregular tone prevailed at the end.

Additional transfers of currency to the South brought the cash loss close to $3,500,000 thus far this week, but monetary conditions, the average rate had no adverse influence on local for call accommodations being 3 1-2 per cent., with light demand.

Bonds were steady. Sales par value $1,752,000. United States bonds were unchanged. Total sales 359,900 shares.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s coup	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102
U. S. 3s coupon	102
U. S. 4s registered	115 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	115 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	76 1-4
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	104 5-8
American Tobacco 4s	80
American Tobacco 6s	105 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92
Atchison gen 4s	98 3-4
Atchison cvc 4s	104 1-2
Atchison cv 5s	108 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	82 1-8
Central of Georgia 5s	106 1-2
Central Leather 5s	99 1-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	122
Chesapeake & Ohio fr 4 1-2s	101 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	94 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	70
Chi. B. & Quincy joint 4s	95 5-8
Chi. B. & Quincy gen 4s	97 1-4
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul gen 3 1-2s	92
Chi. R. I. & Pac. R. R. col 4s	72 3-8
Chi., R. I. & Pac. Ry. rfg 4s	80 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	77 5-8
Colorado Midland 4s	68
Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	98
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	90
Distillers 5s	77 3-4
Erie prior lien 4s	84
Erie gen 4s	74 1-2
Erie cv 4s series 'A'	72
Erie cv 4s series 'B'	68 1-4
General Electric cv 5s	144
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97 1-2
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	79 3-8
Inter Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	69 3-4
Japan 4s	88 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73
Lake Shore deb 4s (1931)	93 1-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Mo. Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen 4 1-2s	84 3-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	76 1-2
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen 3 1-2s	89 1-4
New York Central deb 4s	93 5-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	132 3-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	98 7-8
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	100 1-8
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	70 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 3-4
Penn. cv 3 1-2s (1915)	95 3-4
Penn. con 4s	103 1-4
Reading gen. 4s	98 1-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	81
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s	86
St. Louis S'western con 4s	76
St. Louis s'western 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line 4s	77
Southern Pacific col 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv 4s	96 1-4
Southern Pac. R. R. 1st ref 4s	93 3-4
Southern Railways 5s	107 1-4
Southern Railway gen 4s	75 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	100 3-4
Union Pacific cv 4s	103 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 5-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical 5s	100
Wabash 1st 5s	108 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	82 5-8
Western Maryland 4s	86
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	91 1-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	92 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	28
Amalgamated Copper	62 3-4
American Agricultural	46 1-4
American Beet Sugar	29
American Can	4 1-4
American Car & Foundry	48 3-4
American Cotton Oil	58
American Hide & Leather pfd	21
American Ice Securities	17 1-8
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	36
Amer. Smelting & Ref	73 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	104
Amr. Steel Foundries	42 1-2
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel. & Tel.	141 1-2
American Tobacco pfd	93
American Woolen	31 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	39 1-2
Atchison	100
Atchison pfd	101 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore & Ohio	105 7-8
Bethlehem Steel	28 3-8
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73 5-8
Canadian Pacific	192 1-4
Central Leather	30 1-4
Central Leather pfd	101
Central of New Jersey	260
Chesapeake & Ohio	79 1-2
Chicago & Alton	50
Chicago Great Western	21 1-2
Chicago Great Western pfd	44 1-4
Chicago & North Western	140 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	122
C., C. C. & St. Louis	45
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30 3-4
Colorado & Southern	57 3-4
Consolidated Gas	132 1-2
Corn Products	15
Delaware & Hudson	162 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	27 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	69 1-4
Distillers' Securities	31 3-4
Erie	27 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	44 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	33
General Electric	153
Great Northern pfd	122 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	55 1-2
Illinois Central	130
Interborough Met.	19 1-8
Interborough Met. pfd	55 1-4
Inter Harvester	100 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	35 1-2
International Paper	13
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	17 1-4
Kansas City Southern	30
Kansas City Southern pfd	64 3-4
Laclede Gas	104
Louisville & Nashville	142 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	24
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	128 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31
Mo., Kansas & Texas pfd	61 1-2
Missouri Pacific	44 1-2
National Biscuit	110
National Lead	52
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	35 1-2
New York Central	111
New York, Ontario & Western	40
Norfolk & Western	97 1-4
North American	61 1-2
Northern Pacific	115 1-8
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	128 1-2
People's Gas	104 1-2
Pittsburg C. C. & St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	17 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	30
Pullman Palace Car	139
Railway Steel Spring	31 1-2
Reading	146 5-8
Republic Steel	30 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	93 1-2
Rock Island Co.	29 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	60 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	37 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	24 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	58 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	49
Southern Pacific	112 1-4
Southern Railway	24 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	59 1-4
Tennessee Copper	34 1-4
Texas & Pacific	25
Toledo St. Louis & West	22
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	52
Union Pacific	168 1-4
Union Pacific pfd	91
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	32 3-8
United States Steel	72 1-4
United States Steel pfd	116
Utah Copper	45 7-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	62
Wabash	15 3-4
Wabash pfd	33
Western Maryland	45 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	65 1-8
Western Union	71
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago Dec. 13.—Statements that the outlook for Winter wheat southwest had become the worst in 20 years formed a sustaining influence today for prices here. Texas received some rain but dry weather and no snow covering were reported in Kansas and Oklahoma. Compared with last night the market closed 1-8 to 1-4c higher to a shade lower. In corn there was a net decline of 1-4 to 1-2c, oats finished unchanged to 1-4c up and provisions at an advance of 2 1-2 to 12 1-2c.

Wheat—No. 2 red 93 to 94; No. 3 red 91 to 92; No. 2 hard 94 to 96; No. 3 hard 91 to 94; No. 1 northern 1.06 to 1.07; No. 2 northern 1.04 to 1.06; No. 3 northern 1.02 to 1.05; No. 3 spring 94 to 1.0-; No. 4 spring 93 to 1.04; velvet chaff 91 to 1.00; durum 82 to 93.

Corn—No. 2, 48 1-2 to 49; No. 2 white 49 to 49 1-2; No. 2 yellow 51 to 51 1-2; No. 3, 48 to 48 1-2; No. 3 new 43 1-2 to 44 1-2; No. 3 white 48 to 48 1-2; No. 3 white new 43 1-2 to 44 1-2; No. 3 yellow 49 1-2 to 50 1-2; No. 3 yellow new 44 to 45 1-4; No. 4, -- to 4- -2; No. 4 new 41 1-2 to 42 1-2; No. 4 white to 47 1-2; No. 4 white new 41 1-2 to 42 1-2; No. 4 yellow 47 1-2 to 48; No. 4 yellow new 42 to 42 3-4.

Oats—No. 2, 31 to 32; No. 2 white 32 3-4 to 33 1-4; No. 3 white 32 to 32 1-4; No. 4 white 31 1-2 to 32; standard 32 1-4 to 43 3-4.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat.				
Dec.	90⅞	91⅛	90⅞	91⅛
May	95⅝	95⅞	95⅝	95⅞
July	93	93⅛	92⅝	93
Corn.				
Dec.	45⅝	45⅝	45	45
May	47¼	47¼	46⅞	47
July	48	48	47⅝	47¾
Oats.				
Dec.	31¾	31½	31¼	31½
May	33⅞	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛
July	33⅞	33⅞	33⅝	33⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
Jan.	18 65	18 10	18 65	18 87½
May	17 70	17 95	17 70	17 90
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	10 00	10 17½	10 00	10 15
May	9 85	9 97½	9 80	9 92½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	9 75	9 90	9 75	9 87½
May	9 45	9 55	9 40	9 55

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 13.—Turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Dec. 13.—Turpentine firm, 74 to 74 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 5.70; D, 5.72 1-2; E, 5.75; F, 5.77 1-2 to 5.80; G, 5.82 1-2 to 5.85; H, 5.90; I, 6.15; K, 6.75; M, 7.15; N, 7.20; W G, 7.45; W W, 7.55.

Savannah, Dec. 13.—Turpentine firm 74 to 74 1-4; sales 861; receipts 707; shipments 448; stock 17,882. Rosin firm; sales 2,900; receipts 3,789; shipments 1,340; stock 78,556. Quote: B, 5.72 1-2; D, 5.75; E, 5.77 1-2; F, 5.82 1-2; G, 5.85; H, 5.95; I, 6.15; K, 6.75; M, 7.40; N, 7.40; W G, 7.55; W W, 7.70.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 13.—The mens' wear agents handling fancy overcoatings are about to open their new Fall lines and are already getting business on fancies in a promising way. Cotton goods and yarns rule quiet and generally firm. Export demand is light.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by W. J. Reaves and wife to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 55, page 147, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lots situate in said City, bounded as follows:

First: A lot beginning in Western line of Second street, 97 feet south of Southern line of Church street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 25 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet to Second street; thence with the Western line of Second Street Northwardly 35 feet to the beginning.

Second: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 169 feet South of the Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 29 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet to Western line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line 29 feet to the beginning.

Third: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 231 feet South of Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly 165 feet to the beginning.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Chas. L. Dickinson and wife Lillie W. Dickinson to Chadbourn Lumber Company, dated September 25, 1909, recorded in Book 58, at page 679 of the Records of New Hanover, the undersigned mortgagee will on the 11th day of January 1911, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated in the City of Wilmington:
Beginning at a point in the western line of Second street 66 feet north of the northern line of Nun street, and runs thence along said line of Second street northwardly 66 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Nun street 90 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Second street 66 feet, and thence eastwardly and parallel with Nun street 90 feet to the beginning, the same being the eastern end of Lot 5 in Block 113 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.
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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 13, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Dec. 13th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 25 degrees, 8 P. M. 36 degrees; maximum 42 degrees; minimum 25 degrees; mean 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the month, .07 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 5.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, continued cold Wednesday, Thursday fair, not so cold; moderate north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—December 13.

Sun Rises ....7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets .... 5.04 A.M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 54 min.
High water at Southport.5.48 P. M.
High water at Wilmington.8.48 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
December 13, 1910.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville .. ..clear		36	14	.0
Atlanta ... .clear		44	22	.0
Charleston ... .clear		42	28	.0
Charlotte ... .clear		38	22	.0
Chicago ... .clear		30	18	.0
Galveston .. ....cloudy		54	50	.0
Jacksonville ....pt cldy		48	38	.0
New Orleans ....cloudy		52	46	.0
New York .....clear		30	14	.0
Pittsburg ... .clear		26	14	.0
Raleigh ....clear		40	22	.0
St. Louis .....clear		36	16	.0
Washington ... ...clear		30	20	.0

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TAFT MAY NAME NEGRO.

For Assistant Attorney General—Opposition Expressed.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Taft's inclination to appoint William Lewis, a negro lawyer of Boston, an assistant attorney general, is meeting considerable opposition. Booker T. Washington called upon Attorney General Wickersham today to urge it and Speaker Cannon called to oppose it.

Speaker Cannon's opposition, however, is not one of color or race, but of economy. It is now known that the place President Taft has in mind for Lewis was that of Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Indian depredation cases. John C. Thompson, of Danville, Ill., Speaker Cannon's home town, now holds that place, and intends to resign as soon as his work is done.

Mr. Thompson has reported that he can clear up all the Indian depredation cases in a few months and Speaker Cannon takes the position that there will no longer be need for an assistant attorney general in that office.

There is no vacancy of important rank on Mr. Wickersham's staff.

FAILED TO PAY DUTY.

Loeb Decides Case of Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts.

New York, Dec. 13.—Collector Loeb disposed of the case of Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, wife of the head of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, by assessing $10,800 the usual 60 per cent. duty on jewelry appraised at $18,000, which was taken from Mrs. Shonts when she arrived from Europe last week. Mrs. Shonts did not declare the jewelry because she was under the impression that it was not dutiable inasmuch as she had obtained it in Paris in exchange for jewelry upon which she had already paid duty in this country.

An investigation of the surveyor into the facts showed that there was no concealment of the jewelry and that the failure of Mrs. Shonts to declare it was not wilful. The customs regulations state that "no seizure should be made in the absence of clear evidence of fraudulent intent" and Collector Loeb cited this in giving his decision.

GRAVES OF CONFEDERATES.

Amendment Proposed Law Requiring Them Marked.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Amendments are proposed to the law requiring the marking of the graves of Confederate sailors and soldiers who died in Northern prisons and were buried nearby. Extension of the time of the commission charged with that work for three years from February 26th. next, is urged in a report to the House today from the military affairs committee.

The amendments favored are that when it is found impossible to identify bodies the construction of simple central memorials, instead of headstones, be authorized, the memorials to have bronze tablets affixed containing the names of the Confederate dead, buried in the immediate vicinity.

Th plan is the result of impossibility of identifying Confederate dead at Alton and Chicago, Ill.; Finnis Point, N. J.; Philadelphia and Shoshola, Pa., and LaFayette, Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Evansville, Ind.

SIXTY KILLED IN MEXICO.

Result of Victory of General Navarro's Forces.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senor DeLabarra, the Mexican ambassador, received tonight the following dispatch from Enrique Creel, Mexican minister of foreign affairs.

"General Navarro's forces today defeated the seditionists at Carro Prieto in Chihuahua. The number of killed was sixty and many more were wounded. The remainder of the seditionists are in flight and the Federal troops are pursuing them."

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TAFT'S TASK NOT OVER.

Number of Court Vacancies Will be Filled—Details.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Taft's task of selecting Federal judges was by no means ended when he sent to the Senate yesterday the names of a new chief justice, two associate justices of the Supreme Court and the five judges of the new Court of Commerce.

There are nine vacancies now existing in the United States Court and Mr. Taft is still busy weighing the merits of the scores of candidates recommended for his consideration.

Rarely, if ever, has a President been confronted in so brief an occupancy of the White House with the making of so many important judicial appointments.

Mr. Taft soon must name the following: A judge for the United States Circuit, vice Van Devanter, promoted to the Supreme Court.

An associate justice of the Court of Customs Appeals, vice Hunt, promoted to the Court of Commerce.

An additional judge for the eastern district of New York, new.

A district judge for Northern Ohio, vice Taylor, deceased.

A district judge for middle Pennsylvania, vice Archbald, promoted to Court of Commerce.

A district judge for South Dakota, vice Carland, promoted to Court of Commerce.

A district judge for eastern Washington, vice Whitson, deceased.

An associate justice of the Supreme Court, of New Mexico, vice McFie, whose term has expired.

An associate justice of Porto Rico, vice Figueras, deceased.

ARREST IN MURDER CASE.

Alleged Slayer of Four Persons on Missouri Farm.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—Sam Bailey, a former employe of Miss Emeline Bernhardt, who with her son George, Thomas Morgan and James Graves, were killed at the Bernhardt farm, 20 miles south of here last week, was arrested tonight. The arrest was made by Inspector Boyle, of the Kansas City police department upon information furnished by John Feagle, held as a suspect in the case.

According to the story told the police by Feagle, Bailey is the hired hand with whom Mrs. Bernhardt and her son George had serious trouble. At the time Bailey left the employ of Mrs. Bernhardt last July Feagle says he came to his house and told of the trouble. According to this story Bailey alleged Mrs. Bernhardt would not pay him his wages and in a quarrel he became angered at George Bernhardt and chased him into the house.

Neighbors also told the police of the quarrel of the Bernhardts with Bailey and George Bernhardt is said to have told them he feared the man "would come some day and murder the whole family."

COOPER CASE AGAIN.

Judge Refused to Allow Motion of Attorney to be Filed.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—A petition asking that the Davidson county criminal court declare illegal and void the proceedings by which Robin J. Cooper, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Edward Ward Carmack, was recently acquitted, was filed today by the attorney who represented the State in the first trial, in which Robin J. Cooper and his father, Duncan B. Cooper, were convicted and by Sam C. Carmack, brother of Senator Carmack.

The petition charges that the effort to acquit the defendant was a fraud upon the State, done without the knowledge of any lawyer representing the State, and without conference with any witnesses for the State.

After hearing the petition Judge A. B. Neil refused to allow it to be filed. The next move will be to take the case before the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Lively Debate in Senate—Pension Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Discussion of the tariff in the Senate today precipitated a lively debate in which Senators Cummins, Aldrich, Beveridge and Hale were the principal participants. It was occasioned by Senator Cummins speaking to his resolution to amend the rules of the Senate and House so as to permit revision of the tariff schedule by schedule, and was ended when on motion of Senator Hale the resolution was tabled. The Senate confirmed a long list of recess appointments.

In the House the pension appropriation bill, carrying $153,614,000, was passed. Both Houses adjourned to meet at noon tomorrow.

KILLED BY NEPHEW.

Result of a Quarrel at Enterprise, Ala., Yesterday.

Enterprise, Ala., Dec. 13.—Late this afternon Berry Carraway, who lives near Enterprise, was shot and killed by his nephew, Henry Carraway, aged 18. The boy and his sister were engaged in a quarrel and the lder Carraway, seeking to settle the trouble separated them, took the side of the girl in the quarrel. Upon his interferrence the young man drew his pistol and shot him in the head, inflicting a fatal wound. Carraway was arrested.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In a miniature race riot in the business section of the city this afternoon precipitated by a remark of a negro, a street car conductor named Gray Limstrong was struck on the head with an iron bar and probably fatally wounded, while Charles Gains, another street car employe, was badly beaten. Limstrong was taken to a hospital in a serious condition. The police arrested several negroes.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Raw weather reduced aerial efforts to a minimum today. Rene Barrier braved the biting wind longer than any of his fellow aviators. He remained aloft for 15 minutes, journeying to a nearby village and alighted numb. John B. Moisant and Rene Simon also put their machines through their paces, but their time above ground was short.

San Salvador, Dec. 13.—Latest advices from Honduras say that all is quiet there. The telegraph lines are not interrupted and rumors of a rising in Honduras are believed to be false.

BIG 'PHONE COMPANY FAILS.

The $25,000,000 Wheeling Concern Goes to the Wall.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 13.—John A. Howard, Wheeling capitalist and organizer of the Continental Telephone and Telegraph Company, the twenty-five million dollar corporation that was formed of independent companies to fight the Bell interests tonight filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The following statement was issued by his attorney, former Attorney General Thomas S. Riley:

"His assets are far in excess of his liabilities, but he is accommodation endorser of notes of the telephone company's aggregating about one million dollars. He was compelled to file his voluntary bankruptcy petition in order to protest his property and in fairness to the banks that were pressing him and to protect them against a few banks that were pressing for judgment against endorsers. All of the banks were willing to agree to await the reorganization of the company except the Peoples' Bank of Wheeling, the Second National Bank of Petersburg, the National Exchange Bank of Stuebenville, and the First National Bank of St. Clairsville. These banks are insisting on a judgment against the endorsers, which would give them an unfair advantage."

Judge Dayton, of the United States Court, before whom the petition in bankruptcy was filed, appointed Charles Powell, of Fairmont, W. Va., receiver. Judge Dayton also issued a restraining order preventing the insittution of suits by creditors and restraining the sale of stocks and bonds held as security for loans.

CAROLINA WAR CLAIMS.

Being Considered in Omnibus Bill by Congress—Features.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Senate today began the consideration of the omnibus claims bill which consists chiefly of old Civil war claims and which has been lying around the capital for the last six years. The North Carolina claims follow:

To Hardy A. Bremington of the estate of Raidford Bremington, deceased, late of Sampson county, $535; Wm. H. Bucklin, Craven county, $39; Lucy A. Diddle, of Beaufort county, $705; J. W. Howett, of Tyrell county, $1,488; Mary Lee Dennis, of Cartaret county, $182; O. H. Perry, of Craven county, $4,350; Presbyterian church of Lumber Bridge, $1,800; Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Elizabeth City, $800; trustees of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal Church, for church at Nag's Head, $866; First Baptist Church of Newbern, $1,200; trustee of the Union Baptist Association, $650.

BOUT WAS STOPPED.

Between Attell and O'Connell—Money Refunded.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 13.—A scheduled ten-round bout between Monte Attell and Jeff O'Connell was stopped by the promoters at the end of the fifth round here tonight and entrance money was refunded. Promoters refused to pay either fighter.

Attell was to have received 30 per cent. of the gross receipts. The fight was tame from start to finish, Attell getting a shade the best of all exchanges.

Hissing started in the first round and throughout the fight the spectators could not be quieted. Twice during the course of the fight promoter Elks coming to the ring side, requesting the referee to make the two men fight or get out of the ring.

Notasulga, Ala., Dec. 13.—Rev. John C. Burruss, well known through out the South, died here yesterday afternoon. For forty years he was editor of the Universalist Herald, published in Montgomery and Notasulga. He was the recognized head of the Universalist denomination in the South, preaching in all Southern States from Maryland to Texas.

Gravette, Ark., Dec. 13.—Three children of J. E. Peregoy were burned to death when fire destroyed the home near here today. They were Margaret, 12 years old; Mary, 10 years, and Jeannette, two years. The mother, who made a desperate attempt to save her children, was seriously burned and probably will die.

Seattle Wash., Dec. 13.—A special from Marysville says that six men were drowned in the Snohomish river today when a closed cabin launch turned turtle. There were 17 persons aboard. All but six were able to break windows and climb to the upturned keel and reach shore.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 13.—Sales of loose tobacco at local warehouses today aggregated 200,000 pounds, at prices ranging from $6 to $20 per hundred pounds. The day was a record breaker with transactions continuous to 10:30 o'clock tonight.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—A wreck has occurred on the Puget Sound Electric Railway at Auburn, midway between Seattle and Tacoma. The injured are being taken to Tacoma.

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A MEDAL FOR HEORISM.

Presented by Taft for Bravery In Saving Life.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Taft today personally presented to Chief Electrician William E. Snyder, atached to the scout cruiser Birmingham, a medal of honor for heroism and courage in saving the life of a blue jacket who fell overboard from the warship at anchor in Hampton Roads last January. The thermometer was near zero at the time and a strong tide was running, but without any thought of himself Snyder dived into the water and after some difficulty succeeded in reaching and saving the shipmate. Snyder is from South Bethlehem, Pa. He appeared at the White House in uniform. In presenting the medal President Taft said:

"Mr. Snyder: It has become my very pleasant duty to present to you a medal in honor to commemorate your courage, and effective courage in saving the life of a comrade who was sinking for the second time and would doubtless have lost his life had not you gone without hesitation to his rescue. Attempted rescues in such cases are frequently attended by the death of both, and it gives me great pleasure to present to you on behalf of the government of the United States an evidence that you are a worthy meber of the United States Navy."

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 13.—A. H. Plant, comptroller of the Southern Railway, today concluded his testimony in the merger suit brought by the State of South Carolina against the Southern Railway. T. C. Powell, vice president of the Southern, testified on examination that since the merger there had been 91 reductions and 61 advances in the Southern's freight charges.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 13.—Captain Freeman H. Ward, founder of the American Association Masters, Mates and Pilots, died at his home at Nichols, today of kidney trouble. He was born in 1842 and for over 26 years commanded the boat which carried prisoners from New York City to Blackwells Island, retiring a few months ago.

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HOLLY! BAMBOO! MOSS! and Christmas trees. I will have a quantity of the above for sale about the 22nd for Christmas decorating. Give me your order early so that I can get you just what you want. C. J. LeGrand. 'Phone 328 or 474. de 13-15-17-20-22-24.

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ORANGES, ORANGES—Cargo of sweet West Indies oranges, schooner Blanche laying at Springer Coal Company's wharf, foot of Chesnut street. $1.65 per hundred, $15.00 per thousand. T. T. Albury, master. de 14-1w.

FOR SALE OR RENT—By January 1st, complete novelty plant. Address for particulars, N. K. Cashwell, Fairmont, N. C. de 14-1tf

WANTED—Rooms suitable for light housekeeping by January 1st. Address "C" care the Star. d 14-2t.

WANTED—A first-class stenographer, familiar with the fertilizer business preferred. Address German Kali Works, City. de 14-1t*

DO YOU WANT to save 50 to 100 per cent. on new solid gold jewelry, bracelets, lockets, watches, chains, rings and cuff buttons. See Uncle Charles, 108 Market street, near Front. de 14-tf.

DO YOU WANT a home between Dock and Nun and Front and Sixth streets. Building new and with modern conveniences. Smith & Lord, agents, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. de 13-tf.

WANTED—Small office desk in good order. Price reasonable. John S. Mitchell, 215 North Fifth street, City. de 13-2t*

FOR SALE—A splendid farm near city. Residence and two tenant houses. Address Box 432, City. de 13-1w.

OYSTERS IN SHELL—Get some of them today. Fresh oysters every day, Norfolk and New River. Best you can get. Also nice dressed chickens and turkeys every day. Selected fresh meats. Give us a trial. Palace Market Co. 'Phone 72. de 13-tf.

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SMITH & LORD, insurance and real estate, 'phone 766. Call us up and if you need insurance or wish to buy or sell real estate we now have some nice dwellings in good locations for sale. de 13-tf.

LOST—Monday on Princess street, possibly on car line, cravat with gold stick-pin attached, with initials, "W. H. B." Reasonable reward if left at Star office. de 7-3t.

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT—200 machines of standard make ready for prompt shipment. We will allow two months rent to apply on purchase. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct. 14-2-mo.

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WEDNESDAY, December 14th, the Junior Auxiliary of St. James' church, will hold in the parish house their sale of Christmas cards, calendars, fancy work, baskets made by the mountaineers and candy. A cordial invitation is extended to all. de 11-3t.

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